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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324/LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
GENERIC LETTER 95-07, "PRESSURE LOCKING AND THERMAL BINDING OF
SAFETY-RELATED POWER-OPERATED GATE VALVES"
(TAC NOS. M93439 AND M93440)

Gentlemen:

In a letter of February 13, 1996 (Serial: BSEP 96-0051), Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company submitted its 180-day response to Generic Letter (GL) 95-07, "Pressure Locking And Thermal Binding Of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves" for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Units 1 and 2. On December 21, 1998, the NRC requested additional information regarding CP&L's response to GL 95-07. CP&L responded to this request on March 31, 1999 (Serial: BSEP 99-0015).

During a recent telephone discussion with the NRC Project Manager for BSEP, CP&L agreed to submit a description of the planned long-term resolution of pressure locking concerns for valves 1(2)-E41-F042 and 1(2)-E11-F028A/B. CP&L will drill the inboard discs for these valves during each Unit's next refueling outage. This is consistent with the schedule for long-term resolution provided in CP&L's March 31, 1999, response. The short term resolutions for these valves remain as stated in CP&L's March 31, 1999, response.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Warren J. Dorman, Supervisor - Licensing, at (910) 457-2068.

Sincerely,

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LIST OF REGULATORY COMMITMENTS

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by CP&L. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Manager – Regulatory Affairs at the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

Commitment	Committed date or outage
1. The 1(2)-E41-F042 valve's inboard disc will be drilled during the next refueling outages to prevent pressure locking.	B113R1 (Unit 1) B215R1 (Unit 2)
2. The 1(2)-E11-F028A/B valve's inboard disc will be drilled during the next refueling outages to prevent pressure locking.	B113R1 (Unit 1) B215R1 (Unit 2)