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Mr. Robert Hoffman
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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE IMPACT TO SEA
TURTLES AT THE BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As was discussed in the meeting held on September 14, 1999, between the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L), the North Carolina Sea Turtle Coordinator, and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the NRC is providing additional information on the impact to sea turtles at the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant. This information supplements that contained in the NRC staff's "Biological Assessment of Impacts to Sea Turtles at the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant," transmitted to the NMFS by letter dated March 9, 1998. NRC is requesting the re-initiation of formal Section 7 consultation under the Endangered Species Act to revise the Incidental Take Statement issued for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant.

Enclosure 1 is the supplemental information provided by CP&L, dated October 4, 1999, to support a Section 7 consultation with the NMFS. Enclosure 2 contains NRC staff comments on the supplemental information provided by CP&L.

Please contact Kimberly Leigh at 301-415-2678 or Allen Hansen at 301-415-1390 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard L. Emch, Jr.".

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Docket Nos. 50-324 and 50-325

Enclosures: As stated

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