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Subject: Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62
Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324
Withdrawal of License Amendment Request Regarding Technical
Specification 3.8.1, "AC Sources – Operating"

Reference: Letter from Michael J. Annacone (CP&L) to the U.S. NRC Document
Control Desk, "Request for License Amendments – Diesel Generator (DG)
Completion Time (CT) Extension for Technical Specification (TS) 3.8.1,
'AC Sources – Operating'," dated December 5, 2011.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated December 5, 2011 (i.e., Reference 1), Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), now doing business as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., requested an amendment to Appendix A, Technical Specifications of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62 for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. The amendment proposes to extend the Completion Time of TS 3.8.1 Required Action D.4 for an inoperable diesel generator.

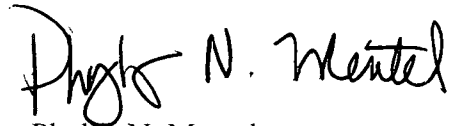
CP&L's request stated that a PRA Fire Peer Review Final Report is expected to be received in January 2012, and the submittal included a regulatory commitment to provide PRA Fire Peer Review supplemental information within 30 days of receipt of the Final Report. In telephone discussions regarding the NRC's acceptance review of this license amendment request, CP&L was requested to provide additional information, by January 13, 2012, regarding the approved and issued Fire Peer Review Report, evaluation and disposition of the finding impacts, and revision of the PRA calculations. Since this information cannot be provided by the requested timeframe, CP&L is withdrawing its request for NRC review and approval of the license amendment request.

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No regulatory commitments are contained in this letter. Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Ms. Annette Pope, Supervisor - Licensing/Regulatory Programs, at (910) 457-2184.

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