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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
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This submittal provides the Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC) response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations" for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. The enclosed NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," provides a proposed operator licensing examination schedule, the estimated number of applicants to be tested, and a proposed generic fundamentals examination schedule for calendar years 2004 through 2007.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Leonard R. Beller, Supervisor – Licensing/Regulatory Programs, at (910) 457-2073.

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Enclosure:

NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"

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2**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2,004</u>	CY <u>2,005</u>	CY <u>2,006</u>	CY <u>2,007</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	1	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2,004</u>	CY <u>2,005</u>	CY <u>2,006</u>	CY <u>2,007</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	10	0	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	0	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	11/01/2004		08/07/2006	
ALTERNATE DATE	11/08/2004		08/14/2006	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>				CY <u>2005</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0