

September 22, 2005

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DSEIS)
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL AT BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT,
UNITS 1 AND 2 (BSEP)

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 (Two identical sessions)
First session: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Second session: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Southport City Hall
201 E. Moore Street,
Southport, North Carolina 28461

PURPOSE: To meet with the public to receive comments on the draft Supplement 25 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal (NUREG-1437) for BSEP issued on August 31, 2005. The DSEIS is available on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/supplement25/index.html#pub-info> and in the NRC's publicly available Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS accession number is ML052380154. See the attached agenda and *Federal Register* notice (70 FR 53257).

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002

PURPOSE (Cont.): Both formal sessions will be preceded by an informal "open house" beginning one hour prior to each session for those who wish to attend. The open house will provide members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally one-on-one with NRC staff. Members of the public may register to present oral comments at this meeting by contacting Richard Emch, at 800-368-5642, ext. 1590, or by e-mail at BrunswickEIS@nrc.gov by October 11, 2005. Those who wish to make comments may also register at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. The meeting room is not handicap accessible. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, Mr. Emch will need to be contacted no later than October 11, 2005, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

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	R. Franovich	
	R. Emch	
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Attachments: 1. Agenda
2. *Federal Register* notice

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2,
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2005

Two Identical Meeting Sessions - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

- I. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting - 10 minutes (F. Cameron/R. Franovich)
- II. Overview of License Renewal Process - 10 minutes (R. Emch)
- III. Results of the Environmental Review - 20 minutes (R. Emch)
- IV. Results of the Severe Accident Mitigation Alternatives Review - 10 minutes (R. Palla)
- V. How Comments can be Submitted - 5 minutes (R. Emch)
- VI. Public Comments - 2 hours
- VII. Closing/Availability of Transcripts - 5 minutes (F. Cameron)

*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No formal comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the attached *Federal Register* Notice.

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[Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324]

Carolina Power and Light Company, **Brunswick Steam Electric Plant** Units, 1 and 2; Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplement 25 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement and Public Meeting for the License Renewal of **Brunswick Steam Electric Plant**, Units 1 and 2

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has published a draft **plant**-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-71 and DPR-62 for an additional 20 years of operation at **Brunswick Steam Electric Plant**, Units 1 and 2 (BSEP), respectively. BSEP is located in **Brunswick** County in southeastern North Carolina, near the mouth of the Cape Fear River. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources. The draft Supplement to the GEIS is publicly available in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland 20852 or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the Public Electronic Reading Room on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The Accession number for draft

Supplement 25 to the GEIS is ML052380154. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov. In addition, the William Madison Randall Library, located at 601 S. College Rd., Wilmington, North Carolina 28403 has agreed to make the draft **plant**-specific supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection. Interested parties may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by December 2, 2005.

Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop T-6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-6D59, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by e-mail at BrunswickEIS@nrc.gov. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Native American Tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, and in ADAMS.

The NRC staff will hold two public meetings to present an overview of the draft **plant**-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meetings will be held on October 18, 2005, at the Southport City Hall, 201 E. Moore Street, Southport, North Carolina 28461. The first meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m., as necessary. The second meeting will convene at 7 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m., as necessary. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include: (1) A presentation of the contents of the draft **plant**-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour before the start of each meeting at the Southport City Hall. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may register to attend or present oral comments at the meetings by contacting Mr. Richard L. Emch, Jr., by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1590, or by e-mail at BrunswickEIS@nrc.gov no later than October 11, 2005. Members of the public may also register to speak at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. Members of the public who have not registered may also have an opportunity to speak, if time permits. The meeting is on the second floor of the building and there is no elevator. Therefore, the meeting room is not handicap accessible. If special equipment or accommodations are

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard L. Emch, Jr., License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Mr. Emch may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of August, 2005.

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