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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 Request for Risk-Informed Exigent License Amendment -
Technical Specification 3.8.1, *AC Sources – Operating*, One-Time Extension of
Emergency Diesel Generator Completion Times and Suspension of Surveillance
Requirements

Reference: Letter from William R. Gideon (Duke Energy) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission Document Control Desk, Request for Risk-Informed Exigent License
Amendment - Technical Specification 3.8.1, *AC Sources – Operating*, One-Time
Extension of Emergency Diesel Generator Completion Times and Suspension of
Surveillance Requirements, dated November 28, 2017, ADAMS Accession
Number ML17332B024

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated November 28, 2017 (i.e., Reference), Duke Energy Progress, LLC (Duke Energy), submitted a one-time, risk-informed exigent license amendment request (LAR) for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2. The proposed LAR, in part, requested extension of the Completion Times of Technical Specification (TS) 3.8.1, Required Action D.5. The proposed LAR was requested in order to avoid an unnecessary shutdown of both Unit 1 and Unit 2 due to inoperability of Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) 4.


On December 12, 2017, EDG 4 was restored to operable status. As a result, the proposed amendment is no longer necessary and Duke Energy is hereby withdrawing the LAR.

This document contains no new regulatory commitments.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Lee Grzeck, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (910) 832-2487.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 12, 2017.

Sincerely,


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