



Carolina Power & Light Company

Brunswick Steam Electric Plant  
P. O. Box 10429  
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March 6, 1981

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SERIAL: BSEP/81-0525

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II, Suite 3100  
101 Marietta Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303



BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 & 2  
LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62  
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324  
CONFIRMATION FACSIMILE FOR AN IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE EVENT (2-81-41)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This confirms conversation between Mr. R. M. Poulk, Jr., Regulatory Specialist and Mr. C. Julian of your office at 1030 on March 6, 1981, concerning an immediately reportable event.

While performing Periodic Test 19.6.1, Function Test of Accessible Snubbers, a failure rate of approximately 20% was being identified. Upon evaluating the modes of failures and the high failure percentage rate, it was decided to shut down Unit No. 2 until safe operation of the unit could be assured. The inspection of accessible snubbers is continuing, and a percentage of inaccessible snubbers will be tested to provide the assurance for safe plant operation.

This event is being reported under Technical Specification 6.9.1.8i.

Very truly yours,

C. R. Dietz, General Manager  
Brunswick Steam Electric Plant

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cc: Mr. R. A. Hartfield  
Mr. V. Stello, Jr.

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