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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 & 2
LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324
RESPONSE TO INFRACTIONS OF NRC REQUIREMENTS

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

The Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP) has received IE Inspection Report 50-324/83-02 and 50-325/83-02 and finds that it does not contain any information of a proprietary nature.

The report identified one item that appears to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. This item with Carolina Power & Light Company's response is addressed in the following text:

Violation (Security Level V):

10CFR50.5ba(g) Codes and Standards and BSEP Technical Specification Section 4.0.5 require that Brunswick Inservice Inspection Program meet the requirements of the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code Section XI (77S78).

Paragraph IWA-1400(m) and Appendix III, paragraph III-3440 of the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code Section XI require that the licensee retain and maintain all basic calibration blocks used for ultrasonic examination of components.

Contrary to the above, on January 17, 1983, the calibration block for the recirculation system safe-end inspection could not be located and was declared lost.

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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly

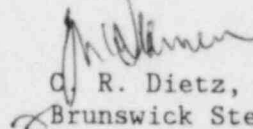
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Carolina Power & Light Company's Response:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) acknowledges the failure to retain this calibration block is a violation of NRC requirements. This violation was identified by plant personnel on approximately January 12, 1983, when it could not be located for modification prior to scheduled testing. On-site QA was notified of the lost calibration block and, following an evaluation, wrote a nonconformance report on January 20, 1983 (NCR S-83-23). The Region II inspector was notified of the loss when he came on site.

A replacement calibration block was immediately ordered to replace the lost block. To ensure better control of calibration blocks in the future, a controlled storage area is being designed and will be constructed by December 31, 1983. Also, procedural controls are being reviewed and will be revised as required by September 30, 1983.

Very truly yours,


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

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