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Carolina Power & Light Company

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. D. B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324
LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62
SHIFT TECHNICAL ADVISOR QUALIFICATIONS

Dear Mr. Vassallo:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) by letter dated September 14, 1982, informed you of a program to upgrade the training of the Shift Technical Advisors (STA) at the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP) by providing them an opportunity to obtain a Senior Reactor Operator's License. In the interim period (ending April, 1983), CP&L requested that members of the plant Technical Staff be permitted to fill the STA position. Those individuals were to meet Technical Specification requirements and the intent of the position; however, they would not fully meet CP&L's commitments for STA training. The minimum requirements for those interim personnel were provided in the September 14, 1982 request. By your letter dated September 15, 1982, you granted interim relief as requested in the September 14, 1982 CP&L request until April, 1983.

The original intention was, that after completion of the SRO training in April, 1983, the STA's would replace the interim personnel. However, during the interim period, two individuals who were to be utilized as STA's have become unavailable for STA duty. One individual resigned from CP&L to continue his education, and another was reassigned to the BSEP Operations staff to help strengthen that organization. This resulted in only four fully qualified STA's being available. This does not provide sufficient staffing to fill the operating shifts and meet vacation, sick leave, and license requalification requirements as well as comply with overtime limitations. Carolina Power & Light Company has three personnel enrolled in the current license class who are to augment the existing fully qualified STA Staff.

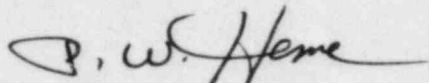
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Carolina Power & Light Company requests that until completion of the current license class (February, 1984), individuals from the plant technical staff meeting the requirements outlined in the September 14, 1982 letter be permitted to augment the four fully qualified STA's in providing the STA function. The personnel who will provide the coverage for the STA's will be Nuclear Engineers (NE) who hold four-year degrees. It is anticipated that the NE's will be performing their normal duties concurrent with those of the STA position.

Due to the time required to license personnel, it has been determined that this proposal provides the best method for providing adequate STA coverage while additional STA's are trained. We request your concurrence with this proposal as soon as possible to provide the current STA's with relief for vacation, sick leave, and requalification training as well as to comply with overtime limitations.

Yours very truly,



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