



Carolina Power & Light Company

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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2  
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RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-325/92-30 AND 50-324/92-30  
INITIAL SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Carolina Power & Light Company's (CP&L) comments concerning the Initial Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board Report forwarded by your letter of December 30, 1992 (Inspection Report Nos. 50-325/92-30 and 50-324/92-30). This report provided results for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (BSEP) from the evaluation period of November 3, 1991 through October 31, 1992.

The Company acknowledges the NRC's assessment of our performance in the functional areas evaluated and will use the observations and findings summarized in the report in our efforts to improve our overall performance. We are in agreement with the NRC finding that the plant was generally operated in a safe and conservative manner during the SALP period.

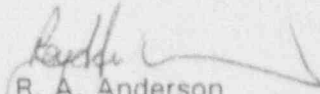
The Company recognizes the need for improvement in the performance of BSEP. The BSEP management team and CP&L Corporate Headquarters have established objectives for BSEP in accordance with the Brunswick Nuclear Plant Three-Year Plan (1993-1995) (BSEP-92-0051 dated December 15, 1992); the Corporate Improvement Initiatives in the CP&L Nuclear Improvement Plan (NLS-92-317 dated November 30, 1992); and the Brunswick Unit 1 and Brunswick Unit 2 Integrated Startup Schedules (BSEP 92-0061 dated December 30, 1992 and BSEP 92-0046 dated November 30, 1992). These objectives will expedite improvement at BSEP and are characterized by achieving higher standards of performance, site and individual accountability, effective planning, and continuous improvement. The BSEP management team has developed a vision for the plant and the plant organization, to be achieved over the next three years, which is intended to establish the capability for BSEP to achieve "world-class" results.

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Development of the Company's Corporate Improvement Initiatives, as well as the comprehensive improvement plans at BSEP, are steps designed to achieve sustained improvement at BSEP. Additional measures, such as establishing a Nuclear Safety Oversight Committee reporting to management and the Board of Directors, and a Nuclear Safety Review Committee at BSEP, will assist CP&L management in developing and maintaining a higher level of safety awareness at BSEP. Carolina Power & Light Company is committed to continue to provide appropriate management attention to ensure that good performance is maintained in the functional areas cited in the subject SALP report, and to enhance performance in the areas of equipment problems, work controls, corrective actions, and maintenance. We are confident that improvements will be demonstrated during the upcoming SALP period.

Yours very truly,



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