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Troy Hillier, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0014), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of December, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,

Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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[Docket Nos. 50-325 and 324]

**Carolina Power and Light Company
(Brunswick Steam Electric Plant);
Exemption**

I.

Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62, which authorize operation of Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, at power levels not in excess of 2436 megawatts thermal. The facility consists of two boiling water reactors at the licensee's site in Brunswick County, North Carolina. The operating license provides, among other things, that BSEP is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

II.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.35(a), an applicant whose application for an operator license has been denied because of failure to pass the written examination or operating test, or both, may file a new application two months after the date of denial.

III.

By letter dated November 8, 1995, CP&L requested an exemption under 10

CFR 55.11 on behalf of its employee, an applicant for a Senior Reactor Operator license (applicant) under Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 55, from the requirements of 10 CFR 55.35(a). The schedular exemption requested would allow the applicant to file a new application before the two month waiting period expires and, thereafter, to be re-administered a written examination during the week of December 18, 1995. The applicant was notified that he had not passed his written examination (taken the week of October 23, 1995) by letter from Region II dated November 16, 1995, which would make the applicant eligible for re-examination no earlier than January 16, 1995.

The Code of Federal Regulations at 10 CFR 55.11 states that, "The Commission may, upon application by an interested person, or upon its own initiative, grant such exemptions from the requirements of the regulations in this part as it determines are authorized by law and will not endanger life or property and are otherwise in the public interest."

In support of its request for exemption, CP&L indicated that the applicant has entered a remediation process, and will be ready for re-examination the week of December 18, 1995.

IV.

The Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 55.11, granting this exemption to the applicant from the requirements in 10 CFR 55.35(a) is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property and is otherwise in the public interest. This one-time exemption will allow the applicant to be administered a written re-examination during the week of December 18, 1995, prior to the expiration of the two month time period from the date of notification of the results of his first written examination. This re-examination would be scheduled to coincide with a previously scheduled NRC initial examination visit. Accordingly, the Commission hereby grants the applicant an exemption on a one-time only basis from the schedular requirements of 10 CFR 55.35(a).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has also determined that the issuance of the exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. An Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was noticed in the Federal Register on December 6, 1995 (60 FR 67483).

This exemption is effective upon issuance and expires on January 16, 1996.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 7th day of December 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Bruce A. Boger,

Director, Division of Reactor Controls and Human Factors, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

The National Partnership Council

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m., December 13, 1995.

PLACE: OPM Conference Center, Room 1350, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-0001. The conference center is located on the first floor. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public from 1:00 p.m. until approximately 1:30 p.m. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: National Partnership Council (NPC) Training and Facilitation Handbook; selection of NPC Award winners.

PORTION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Discussion of the NPC Training and Facilitation Handbook and other items referred to in the strategic action plan for 1995 that was adopted at the January 10, 1995, meeting. This portion of the meeting will run from 1:00 p.m. until approximately 1:30 p.m.

PORTION CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: Under 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(9)(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, the discussion and selection of NPC Partnership Award winners, beginning at approximately 1:30 p.m., will be closed to the public. Because of the desire to keep the final selection of the NPC award winners confidential until they are officially notified and the awards are announced, disclosure of the NPC's deliberations and final selection of award winners would significantly frustrate implementation of the awards program.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Douglas K. Walker, National Partnership Council, Executive Secretariat, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW.,