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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day  
of February, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324]

### **In the Matter of Carolina Power & Light Company (Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2); Exemption**

#### **I**

The Carolina Power & Light Company  
(CP&L) is the holder of Facility  
Operating License Nos. DPR-71 and  
DPR-62, which authorize operation of  
the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant,  
Units 1 and 2. The licenses provide,  
among other things, that the facility is  
subject to all rules, regulations, and  
orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC, the Commission)  
now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of two boiling  
water reactors located in Brunswick  
County in North Carolina.

#### **II**

Title 10 of the Code of Federal  
Regulations, part 50, Section 36a(a)(2)  
(10 CFR 50.36a(a)(2)) requires each  
licensee to submit a report to the  
Commission annually that specifies the  
quantity of each of the principal  
radionuclides released to unrestricted  
areas in liquid and in gaseous effluents  
during the previous 12 months,  
including any other information as may  
be required by the Commission to  
estimate maximum potential annual  
radiation doses to the public resulting  
from effluent releases. The report must  
be submitted as specified in § 50.4, and  
the time between submission of the  
reports must be no longer than 12  
months. CP&L has proposed an  
amendment to Technical Specification  
5.6.3 to change the submittal date for  
the report to "prior to May 1." The  
approval of the amendment necessitates  
the required submittal date for the year  
2000 report be changed to "prior to May  
1, 2001."

In summary, the exemption does not  
affect the information required to be

submitted or the time period the report  
covers, only the date the report is  
submitted.

#### **III**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the  
Commission may, upon application by  
any interested person or upon its own  
initiative, grant exemptions from the  
requirements of 10 CFR part 50, when:  
(1) the exemptions are authorized by  
law, will not present an undue risk to  
public health or safety, and are  
consistent with the common defense  
and security; and (2) when special  
circumstances are present. These  
circumstances include the special  
circumstances that would provide only  
temporary relief from the applicable  
regulation and the licensee or applicant  
has made good faith efforts to comply  
with the regulation.

Therefore, the staff concludes that  
granting an exemption under the special  
circumstances of 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(v)  
is appropriate.

#### **IV**

Accordingly, the Commission has  
determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR  
50.12(a), the exemption is authorized by  
law, will not endanger life or property  
or common defense and security, and is,  
otherwise, in the public interest. Also,  
special circumstances are present.  
Therefore, the Commission hereby  
grants CP&L an exemption from the  
requirements of 10 CFR 50.36a9a)(2), for  
Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1  
and 2.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the  
Commission has determined that the  
granting of this exemption will not have  
a significant effect on the quality of the  
human environment (66 FR 8813).

This exemption is effective upon  
issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day  
of February 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor  
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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-344]

### **Portland General Electric Company; Trojan Nuclear Plant; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is considering

issuance of an amendment to Facility  
Operating License No. NPF-1 issued to  
Portland General Electric Company  
(PGE), the licensee, for the Trojan  
Nuclear Plant (TNP), a permanently  
shutdown nuclear reactor facility  
located in Columbia County, Oregon.

#### **Environmental Assessment**

##### *Identification of the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would approve  
the TNP license termination plan (LTP)  
and an LTP change process to allow  
certain changes once the LTP is  
approved by license amendment. The  
approval of the LTP is essential only for  
the approval of the licensee's proposed  
final radiation survey plan design. In  
accordance with the regulations, the  
licensee has, and will continue to have,  
the authority to remediate the site  
without an approved LTP. Site  
remediation is performed under the  
provisions of Title 10, *U.S. Code of  
Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 50.82(a)(6)  
and 50.59. The proposed license  
amendment does not authorize  
additional plant activities beyond those  
that are already authorized and,  
therefore, is administrative.

The proposed action is in accordance  
with the licensee's application for  
amendment dated August 5, 1999, as  
supplemented by letters dated  
November 23, 1999, December 27, 1999,  
May 4, 2000, October 19, 2000, and  
November 22, 2000.

##### *The Need for the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would allow the  
licensee to meet the requirements of 10  
CFR 50.82(a)(9), in which a licensee is  
required to submit an LTP to the NRC  
for approval. Further, in accordance  
with the requirements of 10 CFR  
50.82(a)(10) and (11), the staff will: (1)  
Approve an LTP by license amendment  
if the remaining decommissioning  
activities will be performed in  
accordance with the regulations, will  
not be inimical to the common defense  
and security or the health and safety of  
the public, and will not have a  
significant effect on the quality of the  
environment; and (2) terminate the  
license if the remaining dismantlement  
has been performed in accordance with  
the approved LTP, and that the final  
radiation survey and associated  
documents demonstrate the facility and  
site are suitable for release.

##### *Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

##### *Background*

The Trojan site, 2.57 square  
kilometers (634 acres) owned by the  
licensee, is located in Columbia County,