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Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Proposed Comments on NRC's Re-evaluation of Power Reactor Physical Protection Regulations and Position on Definition of Radiological Sabotage (65 FR 36649-36651)

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed Re-evaluation of Physical Protection Regulations, and the associated SECY-00-0063, and SECY-99-241. FPC endorses, in its entirety, the industry comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) as described in their letter to the NRC dated August 23, 2000.

FPC would like to add a comment on the adversary characteristics that are maintained by the NRC in the draft Adversary Characteristics Description (ACD). FPC believes that providing the licensees with a clearer definition of the threat (i.e., what level of sabotage is a nuclear power plant protecting against) would further enhance security contingency response strategies.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Sid Powell, Manager, Nuclear Licensing at (352) 563-4883.

Sincerely,

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