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DOCKET NO. 50-335

ST. LUCIE PLANT UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 178
License No. DPR-67

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Florida Power & Light Company (the licensee), dated August 22, 2001, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-67 is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and by amending paragraph 2.C.(2) to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 178, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 60 days of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: November 13, 2001

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 178

TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-67

DOCKET NO. 50-335

Replace the following pages of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the area of change.

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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA

AND

FLORIDA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

DOCKET NO. 50-389

ST. LUCIE PLANT UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 121
License No. NPF-16

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Florida Power & Light Company, et al. (the licensee), dated August 22, 2001, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
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 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. NPF-16 is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and by amending paragraph 2.C.2 to read as follows:

2. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 121, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 60 days of issuance.

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 121

TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-16

DOCKET NO. 50-389

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NOS. 178 AND 121
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES NOS. DPR-67 AND NPF-16
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, ET AL.
ST. LUCIE PLANT, UNITS NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-335 AND 50-389

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated August 22, 2001, Florida Power and Light Company, et al. (the licensee), requested amendments to Operating Licenses DPR-67 and NPF-16 for St. Lucie Unit 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed amendments would change the title of the corporate executive responsible for overall plant nuclear safety from "President-Nuclear Division" to "Chief Nuclear Officer" in the St. Lucie Units 1 and 2 TS, Section 6.0, "Administrative Controls."

2. BACKGROUND

On June 4, 2001, FPL appointed a Senior Vice President in charge of all nuclear operations. The Senior Vice President is an officer of the Florida Power and Light Company, reports to the President and Chief Executive Officer of FPL Group, and has corporate responsibility for overall plant nuclear safety. Consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.54 (a) (3), the licensee changed its Topical Quality Assurance Report (TQAR) to replace "President-Nuclear Division" with the generic organizational position title of "Chief Nuclear Officer."

Previously, the corporate executive responsible for overall plant nuclear safety was designated as "President-Nuclear Division," which is the title currently used in the St. Lucie Unit 1 and 2 TS, Section 6.0. The proposed change eliminates the specific reference to the organizational title, "President-Nuclear Division," and replaces it with the generic organizational position title of "Chief Nuclear Officer." The Senior Vice President in charge of all nuclear operations will meet all the requirements of the title of "Chief Nuclear Officer" as delineated in the St. Lucie Unit 1 and 2 TS, Section 6.0 and the TQAR.

Use of the generic organizational position title of "Chief Nuclear Officer" will preclude the need for future amendments to the TS, if the title of the corporate executive responsible for overall plant nuclear safety were to be changed again.

3. EVALUATION

The licensee's request involves only a change in the title of the corporate executive responsible for overall plant nuclear safety of St. Lucie Units 1 and 2. The proposed changes to the TS are administrative in nature and result in no changes in responsibilities or accountabilities delineated in TS Section 6.0 and the TQAR. The proposed amendment will not require a design change or modification, additions, deletions to the physical plant or the modes of plant operations defined in the facilities' operating licenses. Therefore, the change is acceptable.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

Based upon a letter dated March 8, 1991, from Mary E. Clark of the State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, to Deborah A. Miller, Licensing Assistant, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the State of Florida does not desire notification of issuance of license amendments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

These amendments relate to changes in record keeping, administrative procedures or requirements. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendments involve no significant hazards consideration, and there has been no public comment on such finding (66 FR 50469, dated October 3, 2001). Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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