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Florida Power and Light Company
ATTN: Mr. J. A. Stall
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SUBJECT: ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR PLANT: DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HEALTH CLINIC
ADMINISTRATOR FOR REPORTING SAFETY CONCERNS (OFFICE OF
INVESTIGATIONS CASE NO. 2-1999-030)

Dear Mr. Stall:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed report regarding alleged discrimination by Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) against a former employee at the St. Lucie Nuclear Plant for raising safety issues. OI did not substantiate that the former employee was subjected to retaliation for raising safety concerns.

Based on the OI activity described in the synopsis, we plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Anne T. Boland
Enforcement Officer

Docket Nos. 50-335, 50-389
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Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis
OI Case No. 2-1999-030

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SYNOPSIS

The Office of Investigations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, initiated this investigation on October 8, 1999, after a St. Lucie Nuclear Plant (PSL) contract Health Clinic administrator alleged the PSL security manager withdrew his site access authorization for reporting safety concerns. Hummer Whole Health Management, alleged's employer, subsequently terminated the alleged's employment when alleged could no longer gain access to PSL. Alleged raised additional technical concerns which were addressed separately by the Region II Staff.

The investigation included review of pertinent documents and interviews of alleged, the PSL security manager, PSL Speakout investigator, and Hummer Whole Health Management personnel. The investigation did not substantiate that PSL discriminated against alleged for reporting safety concerns.

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