



June 9, 2003

L-2003-145
10 CFR 50.90

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555

RE: St. Lucie Unit 2
Docket No. 50-389
Proposed License Amendment
ECCS Subsystem Flow Balance Technical
Specification Surveillance Requirement Withdrawal

By Letter L-2003-136 dated May 22, 2003 and pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.91(a)(5), Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) requested to amend Facility Operating License NPF-16 for St. Lucie Unit 2 by incorporating a change to Technical Specification (TS) 4.5.2.i.3. While performing high pressure safety injection (HPSI) subsystem flow surveillances during the Spring 2003 refueling outage (SL2-14), HPSI pump 2A failed to meet the flow balance requirements specified in Technical Specification (TS) 4.5.2.i.3. In parallel to that request, FPL continued to troubleshoot the cause of the test failure.

On Saturday May 24, 2003, FPL completed a modification and post modification testing of the HPSI subsystem. The measured developed head and flow rates were adequate to meet TS 4.5.2.i.3 in addition to all applicable safety analysis requirements. Therefore, Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) is withdrawing the request to modify St. Lucie Unit 2 TS Surveillance Requirement 4.5.2.i.3 to change the HPSI flow and head requirements with the system operating in the simultaneous hot and cold leg injection mode.

FPL appreciates the NRC efforts to support the proposed change on an expedited basis. Please contact George Madden at 772-467-7155 if there are any questions about this submittal.

Very truly yours,

William Jefferson, Jr.
Vice President
St. Lucie Plant

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cc: Mr. W. A. Passetti, Florida Department of Health

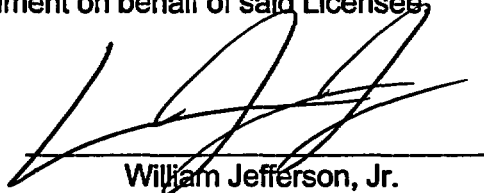
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STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE)

William Jefferson, Jr., being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Vice President, St. Lucie Plant, for the Nuclear Division of Florida Power and Light Company, the Licensee herein;

That he has executed the foregoing document; that the statements made in this document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that he is authorized to execute the document on behalf of said Licensee.


William Jefferson, Jr.

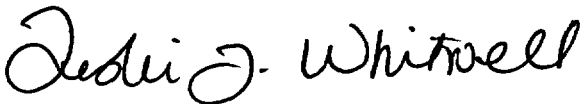
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ____ St. Lucie ____

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 9 day of June, 2003

by William Jefferson, Jr., who is personally known to me.



Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Name of Notary Public (Print, Type, or Stamp)



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MY COMMISSION # DD020212 EXPIRES
May 12, 2005
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