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MEMORANDUM TO: Bruce S. Mallet, Deputy Regional Administrator

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SUBJECT: REPORT ON TRIP TO TURKEY POINT AND INFORMATION
MEETING WITH FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT IN JUNO BEACH

DATE OF VISIT: June 9 - 10, 2003 (Turkey Point)
June 11, 2003 (FPL Meeting in Juno Beach)

PURPOSE OF VISIT: Meet with resident inspectors and observe inspection, meet with
plant management, and tour the site.

Meeting with FPL was to discuss performance of the nuclear
units.

INSPECTORS OBSERVED: Katherine Green-Bates

SENIOR LICENSEE PERSON CONTACTED: Terry Jones, Vice President, Turkey Point

OBSERVATIONS NOTED WITH PLANT:

I toured portions of the RCA, including the charging pump and RHR pump rooms. While accompanying the resident inspector on a flood protection inspection, one of the RHR pump room sumps was noted to have a degraded cover. The system itself did not show any signs of leakage or excessive corrosion. It was noted that the area was not well lit.

In addition, a ladder was observed to have been hung on a hanger in such a fashion as to obstruct a piece of Security equipment. This was brought to the attention of the Security staff who promptly corrected the issue and initiated corrective action to prevent recurrence. The Security equipment was not made inoperable by this issue.

OTHER COMMENTS:

I met with Terry Jones, Site VP to discuss issues identified during this report period. The issues included; instrument air failure and subsequent plant trip; safety relief valve failures and failure to report to the NRC; root cause analysis for a containment spray pump seizure; and loose EDG fuse clips. Terry indicated that corrective actions had been implemented to resolve the deficiencies, but acknowledged it had taken them quite a long time to reach that point. I emphasized to Terry the need to investigate why the corrective action program did not flag these issues sooner.

The senior resident inspector was well aware of the issues ongoing at the plant and had previously discussed them with site management. Issues of significance had already been appropriately inspected.

I observed Katherine Green-Bates conduct an internal flood protection inspection. In addition, we discussed the methodology she used in determining what documents and equipment to inspect. The system was appropriately chosen based on risk and previous equipment failures.

On June 11, I attended a meeting with FPL executives including; Art Stall - CNO; Terry Jones - Turkey Point Site VP; Bill Jefferson - St. Lucie Site VP; Mark Warner - Seabrook Site VP; Raj Kundalkar - Engineering VP; Bob Acosta - Dir. Nuclear Assurance; and Richard Maier - Nuclear Security Manager. In addition, Lew Haye, President and CEO, attended briefly. The meeting was also attended by the NRC Region I and II Regional Administrators, DRP Deputy Director, and the Turkey Point, St. Lucie and Seabrook resident inspectors. FPL presented information regarding past nuclear plant performance and their plans for the future. The meeting was informative and a very good forum which led to much discussion.

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cc: Regional Administrator
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