

October 28, 2005

LICENSEE: Florida Power and Light Company

FACILITY: Turkey Point Plant, Units 3 and 4

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 19, 2005, PUBLIC MEETING WITH FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR SPENT FUEL POOL BORAFLEX REMEDY (TAC NOS. MC8424 AND MC8425)

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The licensee reviewed its plans and proposed schedule for submitting and obtaining approval of the amendment. The design and use of the Metamic inserts, the controls to be used for fuel element location, criticality, thermal-hydraulics, structural and seismic effects were discussed.

The NRC staff asked questions to obtain clarification of the design, fabrication and utilization of the Metamic inserts and controls to be used for fuel storage location. The staff also provided feedback on the format and content of the draft submittal. No regulatory decisions were made.

The licensee indicated that the amendment request would be submitted in early 2006 and requested approval within 1 year. The staff indicated that the proposed schedule was reasonable and achievable depending on the technical quality of the submittal.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this meeting to me at (301) 415-3974 or btm3@nrc.org.

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OCTOBER 19, 2005**

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2. Licensee handouts
3. Draft amendment request

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