

AUG 29 1991

Mr. John J. Hutchinson
 Chairman, Combustion Engineering ✓
 Owners Group
 Florida Power & Light Company
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 Juno Beach, FL 33408

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The final rule to recover 100 percent of the Commission's budget became effective August 9, 1991. This final rule requires that full costs be assessed under 10 CFR 170 for all topical report reviews. However, we have determined that it is in the best interest of the Commission to continue its policy of not assessing fees under 10 CFR 170 for the review of topical or other reports for the new Standard Technical Specifications. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 170.11(b)(1), you are hereby granted an exemption from the fee requirements of 10 CFR 170 for the Standard Technical Specifications reports.

Because these reviews generically support the NRC's regulatory improvement effort for power reactors, resources budgeted for these reviews will be included in the annual fees assessed operating power reactors pursuant to 10 CFR 171.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Jesse Funches

(for) Ronald M. Scroggins
 Acting Deputy Chief Financial
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