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Subject: St. Lucie Unit 2
Docket No. 50-389
Renewed Facility Operating License NPF-16
Withdrawal of License Amendment Request
Change to P/T Limit Curve and LTOP Period of Applicability

References:

1. FPL Letter L-2015-160 dated May 21, 2015, "Reactor Vessel Surveillance Capsule 97 Degree Report Submittal."
2. FPL letter L-2016-227 dated December 22, 2016, "License Amendment Request Change to P/T Limit Curve and LTOP Period of Applicability."

In Reference 1, FPL submitted the results of the reactor vessel surveillance capsule 97 degree surveillance as required by 10 CFR 50, Appendix H. As stated in that submittal, the current Technical Specification Pressure/Temperature (P/T) limit curves and Low Temperature Overpressure Protection (LTOP) analyses remain conservative and valid up to 31.98 effective full power years (EFPY) of operation. In Reference 2, FPL submitted a license amendment request to update the current P/T limit curves and LTOP setpoints with the revised applicability period of 31.98 EFPY.

Based upon subsequent discussion with staff, FPL hereby withdraws the license amendment. The current Technical Specification P/T limit curves and LTOP setpoints will not require revision until 31.98 EFPY. The new Technical Specification P/T limit curves and LTOP setpoints will be submitted for NRC review and approval prior to the end of 31.98 EFPY. The current curves and setpoints are applicable until approximately May 2021, and FPL is targeting early 2020 for the Technical Specification submittal.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Snyder at (772) 467-7036.

Sincerely,

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