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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303


Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:AHJ  
50-250/79-07  
50-251/79-07

Florida Power & Light Company has reviewed the subject inspection report and a response is attached.

There is no proprietary information in the report.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert E. Uhrig  
Vice President  
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Attachment

cc: Robert Lowenstein, Esquire

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ATTACHMENT

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Finding

As required by 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion IX, measures shall be established to assure that special processes, including welding, heat treating, and nondestructive testing, are controlled and accomplished by qualified personnel using qualified procedures in accordance with applicable codes, standards, specifications, criteria, and other special requirements. FP&L Topical Quality Assurance Report, Section 9.0 identifies leak testing as a special process. Quality Procedure 9.2 requires that personnel performing special processes be certified and certification be maintained current.

Contrary to the above, local leak rate testing during the period of December, 1978 through February, 1979 was performed by uncertified personnel.

Response

Corrective action was taken to certify the individuals who performed local leak rate tests during the period December, 1978 through February, 1979. Compliance was achieved by this certification, which was completed on March 2, 1979.

To prevent recurrence and to be consistent with established industry practices, we intend to delete leak testing from the Turkey Point designation of special processes.