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SUBJECT: Requests amend to Licenses DPR-31 & DPR-41 to allow 10 effective months of facility operation prior to performance of next steam generator insp.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

RE: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Steam Generator Inspection

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On March 6, 1979 and May 18, 1979 Florida Power & Light Company submitted the results of the most recent steam generator inspections for Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 respectively. As indicated in these submittals, steam generator tube plugging was performed using previously acceptable methodologies so as to allow at least 10 effective months of operation. Your letters of March 30, 1979 and June 15, 1979 in response to our letters of March 6 and May 18, allowed 6 effective months of operation, and stated that you preferred not to make a judgment concerning 10 effective months of operation.

Florida Power & Light Company requests an amendment to Operating Licenses DPR-31 and DPR-41 to allow 10 effective months of operation prior to performing another steam generator inspection. (Turkey Point Unit 3 is scheduled to shutdown November 15, 1979 for a refueling outage at which time the steam generator inspection will be performed.) The continued excellent operating experience of Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 without detectable steam generator tube leaks, and our submittals of March 30, 1979, and June 15, 1979 provide adequate justification for this request. Further, the license conditions (E1, E2, and E3 for DPR 31 and D2, D3 and D4 for DPR 41) for steam generator operations provide adequate assurance of continued protection of the health and safety of the public.

Considerations of man-rem exposure incurred during an outage, additional cost to our customers for the fuel used to generate replacement power during the outage, and the increased use of foreign oil to generate the replacement power make it imperative to reduce the frequency of steam generator inspections to the minimum required to maintain adequate assurance of public health and safety. It is our position that the requested 10 month operating period provides a proper balance of all these considerations and should therefore be granted.

The Turkey Point Plant Nuclear Safety Committee and the Florida Power & Light Company Nuclear Review Board have reviewed this request and have concluded that it does not involve an unreviewed safety question.

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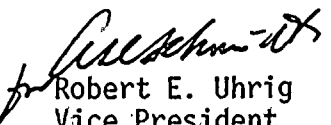
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In order to allow for proper outage planning, we request that you reply to this request by August 24, 1979 for Turkey Point Unit 3 and September 1, 1979 for Turkey Point Unit 4. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We have determined that since this request involves a single safety issue and a duplicate amendment, the request should be classified as a Class I and a Class III amendment pursuant to 10CFR 170. Accordingly, a check for \$4,400 is attached.

Very truly yours,


Robert E. Uhrig
Vice President
Advanced Systems & Technology

REU/GDW/dlh

cc: J. P. O'Reilly, Region II
Robert Lowenstein, Esquire



STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF DADE)

ss.

A. D. Schmidt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Vice President of Florida Power & Light Company, the herein;

That he has executed the foregoing document; that the statements made in this said document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he is authorized to execute the document on behalf of said

A. D. Schmidt

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of August, 1979

Lois J. Marino

NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the County of Dade,
State of Florida

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA at LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 24, 1981
BONDED THRU MAYNARD BONDING AGENCY.

My commission expires: _____

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