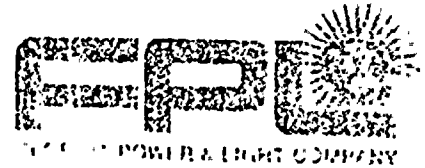


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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:RVL
50-250/79-19
50-251/79-19

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,

for JRB
Robert E. Uhrig
Vice President
Advanced Systems & Technology

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Attachment

cc: Robert Lowenstein, Esquire

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ATTACHMENT

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Finding A

As required by Section 6.8.1 of the "Technical Specifications" written procedures and administrative policies that meet or exceed the requirements and recommendations of Section 5.1 and 5.3 of ANSI N18.7-1972 and Appendix "A" of USNRC Regulatory Guide 1.32 shall be implemented.

Contrary to the above, the following three examples represent failure to implement existing procedures:

- 1) No safety evaluation was performed as required by AP 190.15, "Plant Changes and Modifications" for the plastic sleeve placed over the B Monitor Tank overflow line resulting in the siphon effect that led to the unplanned release of contaminated water of June 11, 1979.
- 2) Recirculation of Monitor Tanks without use of paragraph 8.4 of OP 5163.1, "WDS-Waste Condensate Tank, Polishing Demineralizer and Monitor Tank Operation", which addresses this evolution.
- 3) Failure to log the unplanned liquid release on June 11, 1979, and the fluid transfer evolution taking place prior to the release in the Nuclear Operator's log book, as required by paragraph 8.4.2.3 of AP 103.2, "Duties and Responsibilities of Operators on Shift and Maintenance of Operating Logs and Records".

Response

The plastic sleeve was removed from the overflow line before the end of the inspection.

To prevent recurrence, the Plant Manager has strongly emphasized the importance of verbatim procedure compliance in a letter to plant supervisory personnel. The letter reiterates that it is every supervisor's responsibility to assure that his personnel apply verbatim compliance to their performance of procedures.

Compliance was achieved on July 31, 1979.

Finding B

As required by Section 6.8.1 of the "Technical Specifications" written procedures and administrative policies that meet or exceed the requirements and recommendations of Section 5.1 and 5.3 of ANSI N18.7-1972 and Appendix "A" of USNRC Regulatory Guide 1.33 shall be established.

Contrary to the above, no written procedure has been established for use in transferring fluid from one monitor tank to another.

Response

Operating Procedure 5163.1 (Waste Disposal System - Waste Condensate Tanks, Polishing Demineralizer and Monitor Tank Operation) will be revised to include instructions related to transferring fluid from one monitor tank to another. The revision will be reviewed by the Plant Nuclear Safety Committee by September 28, 1979, at which time compliance will have been achieved.

