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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: RWZ
50-250/79-20
50-251/79-20

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
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Finding

As required by 10 CFR 20.105.b.1, "... no licensee shall possess, use or transfer licensed material in such a manner as to create in any unrestricted area from radioactive material and other sources of radiation in his possession: (1) Radiation levels which, if an individual were continuously present in the area, could result in his receiving a dose in excess of two millirems in any one hour."

Contrary to the above, on June 13, 1979, in the unrestricted area near the Unit 4 containment personnel access hatch radiation levels of 10millirem/hour existed for one half hour.

Response

The higher than allowable dose rate was caused by a contaminated hose that was removed from containment during post-refueling cleanup and temporarily left too close to the radiation controlled area fence.

As corrective action, the hose was relocated and the dose rate was reduced to an allowable level. Compliance was achieved as of June 13, 1979.

To prevent recurrence, all Health Physics Shift Supervisors have been verbally cautioned to observe and enforce the unrestricted area dose rate limits.

