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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:JPO  
50-250, 50-251, 50-335  
IE BULLETIN 79-16

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

Very truly yours,

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Vital Area Access Controls  
IE Bulletin No. 79-16

The following data is Florida Power & Light Company's response to IE Bulletin No. 79-16 which addresses Vital Area Access Controls. This response follows the order outlined in the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission letter dated July 26, 1979.

1. a. Florida Power & Light Company in the approved PTP and PSL Security Plans identified the steps to be taken prior to granting unescorted access into the Protected Area. This extensive screening program is further explained in 1.3.1 through 1.3.1.13 of the Security Plans.
- b. Those areas to which access is afforded are controlled by computer programing. This programing is performed by security personnel after Plant Management personnel determine and authorize those areas to which access is granted based on job requirements.
2. Access lists are accomplished by coding of the master computer printout list which is reviewed, revised, and revalidated every 31 days. This list is approved by the Plant Manager or his designee. Historical evaluation of operational requirements has shown that a daily revision of a separate access list approved by the Plant Manager or his designee is undesirable, due to time and operational constraints. Interim revisions of the authorization lists are made by appropriate Plant Management personnel having direct knowledge of the reason for the revision.
3. The revision and revalidation of the Vital Area access list is accomplished irrespective of an individual's vital area entrance history for the preceeding 31 days.
4. Company policy as defined in the PTP and PSL Security Plans state our standards as addressed in 1. a and 1. b of IE Bulletin 79-16 and no exceptions are granted. All visitors are escorted under the control of properly screened individuals.
5. Those Florida Power & Light Company and contractor personnel not reporting to the nuclear plants at a frequency of at least once per month are afforded only Protected Area unescorted access. Any additional Vital Area access authorizations must be requested by appropriate plant management personnel having direct knowledge of the reason for the additional access requirements.

6. The present security system configuration at our nuclear sites requires that all Vital Area access be programed into the computers on an individual basis. Consequently, prohibitive delays would occur if those personnel responsible for emergency response were not afforded prior access authorization. In addition, measures have been established to provide rapid access in the event of an emergency where the electronic security system fails.
7. Administrative procedures and/or a letter of instruction will be issued to plant personnel and appropriate levels of supervision to ensure that individuals are made aware of their responsibilities to prevent "tail-gating" and assure that only authorized entries into the plant's Vital Areas are made. "Tail-gating" is addressed during Security Orientation which is given to all personnel granted unescorted access to vital areas.
8. The Vice President of Power Resources has the overall responsibility for nuclear plant security within Florida Power & Light Company. The Vice President has additional corporate personnel reporting to him and these individuals deal directly with the Nuclear Plant Managers who report to them. The Plant Managers have full responsibility for operations including Vital Area access controls.
9. Routine functional tests of the electronic access control system, including each card reader affording Vital Area access are tested to verify operability and proper performance and the accuracy of the data recorded. These tests are accomplished on a frequency not to exceed 7 days, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(g), the Plant Security Plans, Security Procedures, guard force and post orders.