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SUBJECT: Comments on documents reviewed indicating steam generators to be in advanced stage of degradation. Recently completed insp & maint program produced discovery of metal fragments in Generators 3B & 3C. Requests NRC hearing in Miami.

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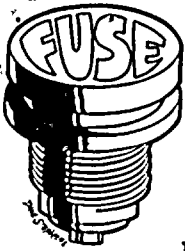
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Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Recently, a letter addressed to you, from Dr. Robert E. Uhrig of Florida Power and Light Co., dated January 23, 1980 was filed in the local PDR.

Dr. Uhrig justifies his request for an extension of time between steam generator inspections basically on economic grounds with rather tenuous safety arguments presented.

As the Intervenor in the matter of Turkey Point Steam Generator Repairs, the documents I have reviewed, the Steam Generator Repair Report, the Safety Evaluation, and the Environmental Impact Appraisal indicate the steam generators to be in an advanced stage of degradation. The EIA estimates that Unit No. 4 will be derated in the Fall of 1980 due to the lack of adequate heat transfer area. It further states that Unit No. 3 may be derated in the Fall of 1981 for the same reasons.

Table 4.2 in the EIA indicates that in 1976, radioactive noble gases released from Turkey Point were 213 % higher than FES estimates and the 1977 noble gas release was 328 % higher than the estimate. As the tube degradation increases,

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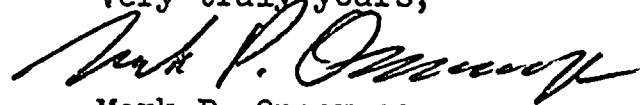
I feel that the steam generators should come under greater scrutiny rather than lesser.

Additionally, the recently completed inspection and maintenance program on Unit No. 3 has produced the startling discovery of shattered metal fragments found in steam generators 3B and 3C.

The preventative tube plugging program instituted by the NRC may be the only means by which a severe incident is forestalled.

I am interested to know what criteria are used in granting or denying such requests as made by Dr. Uhrig. I would appreciate the opportunity to address these issues at an NRC Staff hearing in Miami or if an amendment to the Operating License is at issue, I would like this letter to serve as a "PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE".

Very truly yours,

  
Mark P. Oncavage

cc: Steven Goldberg, Esq.  
NRC Staff Counsel



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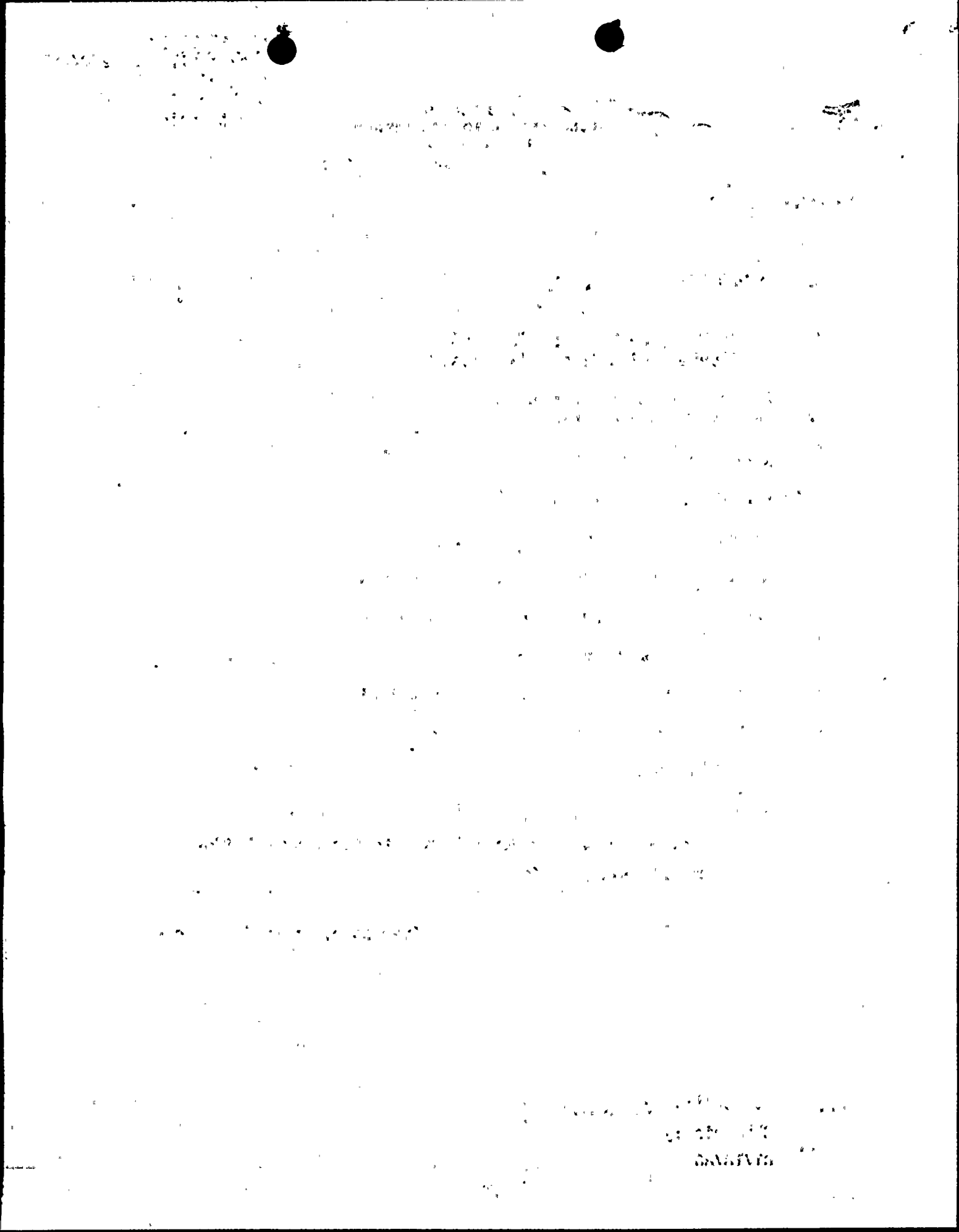
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- ☐ Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to CPPR-\_\_\_\_\_ or DRR-\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Other: December 26, 1979 Order Relating to Licensee's Motion  
for Extension of Time

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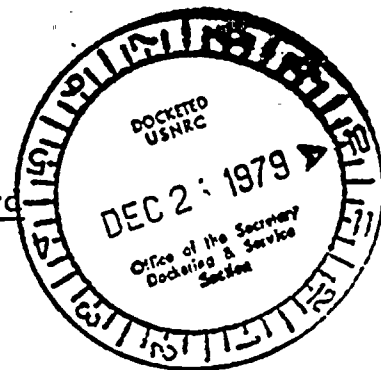
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Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Elizabeth S. Bowers, Chairman  
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In the Matter of	)	Docket Nos. 50-250-SP
	)	50-251-SP
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	)	(Proposed Amendments to
	)	Facility Operating License
(Turkey Point Nuclear Generating	)	to Permit Steam Generator
Units 3 and 4)	)	Repairs)

ORDER RELATING TO LICENSEE'S MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On December 17, 1979, Licensee filed a document entitled "Licensee's Responses and Objections to Interrogatories to, and Request for the Production of Documents from Licensee, Florida Power and Light Company". In a response filed the same day, the Intervenor requested that the Board compel Licensee to answer certain interrogatories to which Licensee had objected.

On December 21, 1979, Licensee filed a motion advising that it wished to respond to Intervenor's December 17 filing and requesting an extension of time in which to respond, to January 14, 1979. Licensee said that it planned to withdraw some of its objections, but its determination of which objections to withdraw would require recommendations from technical personnel who would not be available during the upcoming holiday season. Licensee represented that counsel for Intervenor stated that he had no objection to the extension of time, and counsel for the NRC Staff likewise has stated that he does not object.

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For good cause shown, and there having been no objections,  
Licensee's motion is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

Oscar H. Paris; Member  
FOR: Elizabeth S. Bowers, Chairman

Dated in Bethesda, Maryland,  
this 21st day of December, 1979.

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- ☒ Other: November 30, 1979 Order Relative to Intervenor's Request  
for Additional Time

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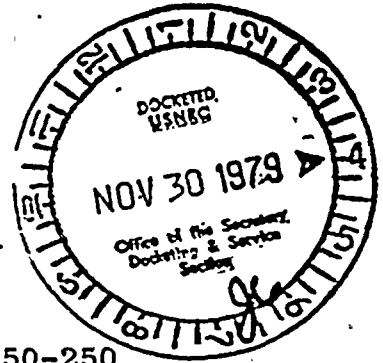
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Units Nos. 3 and 4) )

Docket Nos. 50-250  
50-251

(Proposed Amendments to  
Facility Operating Licenses  
to Permit Steam Generator  
Repair)

ORDER RELATIVE TO INTERVENOR'S  
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

The Board ordered the Intervenor to respond by November 13, 1979, to objections by FPL to his discovery requests. On November 13, 1979, the Board received a motion from the Intervenor requesting additional time of ten days from the receipt of the Board's order ruling on the motion for the reasons stated. The Board reminded the other parties in its order of November 15, 1979, of their obligation to respond to the motion in accordance with 10 CFR §2.730.

On November 19, 1979, FPL responded that it had no objection to the motion for the additional time but expressed concern that matters proceed expeditiously toward resolution. On November 27, 1979, the NRC Staff responded that it had no objection to the motion.

The motion is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

*Elizabeth S. Bowers*  
Elizabeth S. Bowers, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland  
this 30th day of November 1979.

