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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:DMM
50-250/80-08
50-251/80-08

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,

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Vice President
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Attachment

cc: Harold F. Reis, Esquire

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RESPONSE TO USNRC I AND E INSPECTION REPORT 80-08

Finding:

As required by Technical Specifications 6.8.1, written procedures and administrative policies shall be established, implemented and maintained that meet or exceed the requirements of Appendix A of the USNRC Regulatory Guide 1.33. Appendix A, states in part that chemical and radiochemical control procedures should be written to prescribe the nature and frequency of sampling and these procedures should specify laboratory instructions and calibration of laboratory equipment.

Contrary to the above:

Example A:

On March 26, 1980 there were no written procedures for efficiency calibration of the Ge (Li) gamma spectroscopy system and liquid scintillation counter.

Response:

As corrective action and to prevent recurrence, Nuclear Chemistry Procedures NC-258, and NC-18 have been written, reviewed, approved, and implemented. The procedures cover, respectively, calibration of the Ge (Li) spectrometer, and calibration of the LS-100 liquid scintillation detector.

Full compliance was achieved on May 13, 1980.

Example B:

During the period from May 1979 to March 1980, Nuclear Chemistry Procedure NC-13, Gas Flow Proportional Counter Daily Quality Control Check, was not followed in that recounts were not made when the daily checks did not meet the acceptance criteria.

Response:

As corrective action, personnel who perform this calibration check were counseled in correct procedural compliance when acceptance criteria were not met.

To prevent recurrence, a notation has been made on the calibration tickler card that recounts are required if the checks did not meet the acceptance criteria as per Nuclear Chemistry Procedure NC-13.

Full compliance was achieved on April 10, 1980.

