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Miami, Fla 33143
March 10, 1981

Mr. Joseph Hendry
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hendry,

I enclose herewith an article, "Turkey Pt. Will Cause Cancer," that appeared in a community newspaper, the KENDALL-SOUTH MIAMI NEWS, Monday, March 9, 1981. You'll see that it relates to the issue of Three Mile Island that I discussed in my March 3 letter.

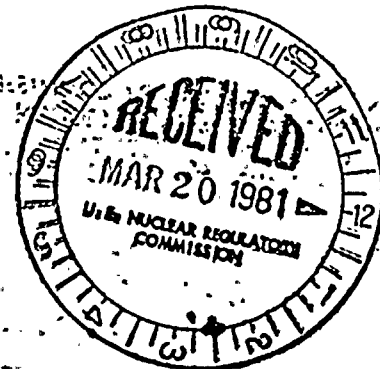
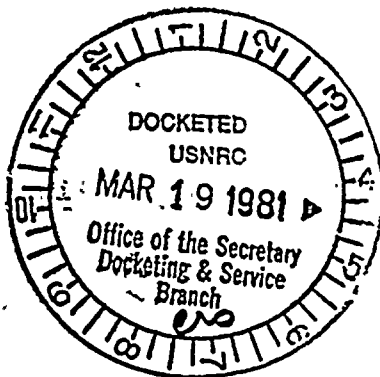
Query:

Doesn't this article suggest that the nuclear turkeys are playing chicken with our lives? Is there any way to turn these events into serious laughter that may counteract the cancers we'll contract, by right or by golly, by design or willy-nilly, as we pay for lighting/powering our homes and factories to gain one of the highest standards of living in the world?

Your perspectives?

Respectfully,

Roy P. Fairfield, C.J.



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Turkey Pt.

By Herb Goldberger
CN Staff Writer

A famous Health
Physicist says that the

Turkey Point repairs will
definitely cause cancer
and that a death fund
should be set up for the
workers.

Will Cause Cancer

According to Doctor
Karl Z. Morgan, the
father of health physics
and a professor of

nuclear engineering at
Georgia Institute of
Technology, and an ex-
pert on the effects of low

level radiation, 21 in-
dividuals will contract
cancer as a result of
radiation during the
replacement in October
of the six steam
generators in units 3 and
4 at Turkey Point.

Doctor Morgan recent-
ly informed Joette Lorin
executive director of
Floridians United for
Safe Energy, (F.U.S.E.)
of his opinions.

Doctor Morgan
calculated the repair
would cause seven lethal
cancers and 14 addi-
tional cancers amongst
the workers, and sug-
gested that a cancer fund
be set up for the families
of the workers that will
die.

Doctor Morgan
pointed out that an acci-
dent in waste storage
could cause a large radia-
tion dose to the popula-
tion. He expressed his
fears that the Turkey
Point repairs may not
work. He added that this
would greatly increase
both health and
economic costs to the
public and workers.

Morgan, in a letter to
Lorin, also suggested
that each reactor should
be shutdown completely
for at least six months
before beginning a
replacement operation.

Doctor Morgan advis-
ed that local hospitals
should prepare and train
personnel to receive the
contaminated persons at
their facilities during the
replacement of the steam
generators.

The health physicist
also stated that each
worker on a hot opera-
tion should bring in a

urine sample (collected
at home) when he reports
to work each day.

He should have nasal
smears taken following
each hot operation,
Doctor Morgan em-
phasized.

He stressed that it is ex-
tremely important that
the radiation workers be
properly educated and
informed regarding the
cancer risk.

F.U.S.E. feels that the
Nuclear Regulatory
Commission should do a
much more detailed
study on the risks of the
steam generator repair

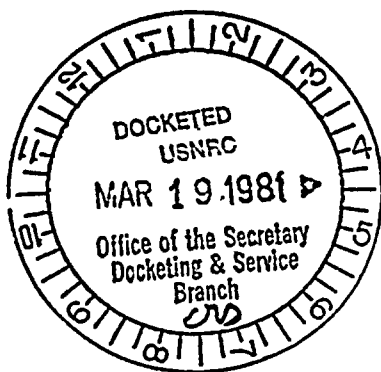
before they issue a final
environmental impact
statement, and allows
Florida Power and Light
Company to perform the
repairs.

"We feel that a full en-
vironmental impact state-
ment under the National
Environmental Policy Act
(NEPA) is required to
protect public health and
safety," Lorin com-
mented.

She continued, "A full
EIS must contain a cost
benefit analysis of the
true cost of the repairs,
and a study of alter-
natives that might be
cheaper than the \$760
million to repair the
plant."

Lorin also said that the
repairs will cause cancer,
according to Doctor
Morgan's findings, en-
danger the environment,
create a nuclear waste
dump in Dade County
and cost the consumer a
mint.

"The NRC needs facts
to back back up their
assertions that the
repairs are in the public's
best interest," Lorin ad-
mitted.



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