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SUBJECT: Opposes MI Lewis 811016 request for action under 10CFR2.206.
 Ltr offers no technical basis for finding that util overall
 approach to matter of pressure vessel thermal shock is
 inadequate.

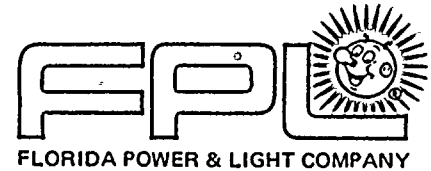
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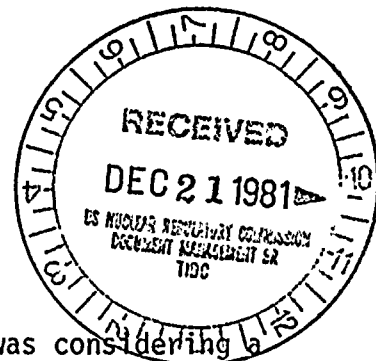


December 14, 1981
L-81-519

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Re: Turkey Point Unit #4
Docket No. 50-251
Thermal Shock



On November 23, 1981, the NRC gave notice that it was considering a letter dated October 16, 1981 from Marvin I. Lewis, regarding reactor vessel thermal shock, as a request pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.206 (46 FR 57381).

In this connection Florida Power & Light Company notes that the letter, which requests the Commission "to close down all suspect reactors..... until and unless all areas of non-conservatism are explored, analyzed and put to rest," is purely conclusional. It offers no technical basis for a finding that the Staff's current, overall approach to the matter of pressure vessel thermal shock is inadequate. Further, it provides no information which would invalidate the particular analysis or conclusions reached in the November 5, 1981 "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206" (D-81-21), which considered the matter of pressure vessel thermal shock with respect to Turkey Point.

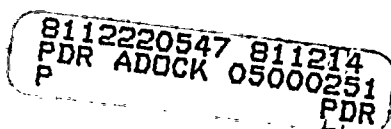
Accordingly, the instant request should be denied.

Very truly yours,

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