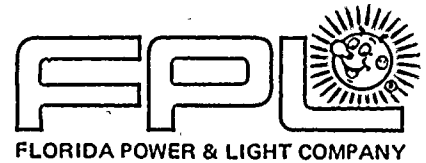


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Dear Dr. Grace

Re: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
IE Bulletin 83-06

Our letter L-83-577, dated December 6, 1983, detailed our actions to determine if any Tube-Line supplied ASME Code materials have been furnished to FPL through either direct or indirect purchases. This action was completed.

As noted in later correspondence, it was determined that Gulfalloy, Houston, Texas, had supplied FPL with a quantity of Tube-Line materials. Since that time, FPL has assessed the material certifications for all materials provided by Gulfalloy. Our letter, L-85-76, dated February 15, 1985, reported that all Tube-Line materials delivered to the Turkey Point Plant were documented on three non-conformance reports (NCR). Each of these NCRs, has now been evaluated and accepted by FPL engineering. The results of chemical and physical testing of samples of the material provided with Purchase Order 38497-24503C have been reviewed and these results demonstrate that the material is acceptable.

FPL's short and long term corrective actions include specific actions to aid in detection and prevention of the same or similar occurrences in the future. Specifically, Quality Assurance vendor audit checklists have been revised to emphasize the evaluation of the method of approval of subtier suppliers, verifying that technical, QA, and 10 CFR 21 requirements are passed on to subtier suppliers, and that orders are placed with an approved subtier supplier.

This completes our response to the action items of IE Bulletin 83-06. Should you or your staff have any questions on this information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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