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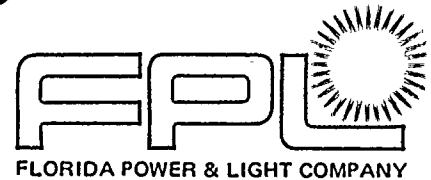
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Gentlemen:

Re: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251 /
ICW/CCW Heat Exchanger Operability

On March 15, 1988, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) met with the NRC Staff to discuss concerns related to intake cooling water (ICW) and component cooling water (CCW) system operation identified in a safety evaluation by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Plant Systems Branch, forwarded to FPL by letter dated December 1, 1987. FPL had requested the meeting specifically to discuss ICW/CCW heat exchanger operability and revised technical specifications for the ICW/CCW systems.

As agreed to at that meeting, operability of the ICW/CCW heat exchangers will be verified by determining that every combination of two heat exchangers is capable of removing design basis heat loads. This operability determination method was considered to be consistent with the conclusions of the Plant Systems Branch Safety Evaluation. A heat exchanger would be declared inoperable and the appropriate action statement entered when it became known that the heat exchanger in combination with either of the two remaining heat exchangers cannot remove the design basis heat load.

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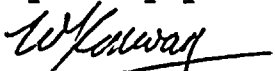


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That determination will be made in accordance with the FPL surveillance program for the heat exchangers as discussed at the meeting. The program is implemented at the plant by Procedure TP-419. The program was also discussed in FPL letter L-87-479 dated November 18, 1987.

If there should be any questions, please call us.

Very truly yours,


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