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SUBJECT: Special rept: on 920824, Hurricane Andrew struck plant w/ both units in Mode 4. Sample line from plant vent stack to SPING-4 severed. Caused by extreme weather due to hurricane. Plant Change/Mod 92-104 issued to repair sample line.

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Gentlemen:

Re: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Special Report - Plant Vent Exhaust High Range Noble
Gas Effluent Monitor Inoperable for Greater Than Seven Days

In accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.2, the attached Special Report is provided for information.

Should there be any questions on this information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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SPECIAL REPORT

Purpose:

This Special Report is being filed in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 3.3.3.3, Table 3.3-5, Action 34, which requires the submission of a Special Report pursuant to TS 6.9.2 if the Special Particulate, Iodine, and Noble Gas Monitor (SPING-4) is not returned to operable status within 7 days.

Event and Action Taken:

On August 24, 1992, at approximately 0430, Hurricane Andrew struck Turkey Point. At that time, both units were in Mode 4. The winds due to the hurricane resulted in severing of the sample line from the Plant Vent Stack to the SPING-4. The deficiency was identified on August 26, during a walkdown to assess damage to plant systems due to the hurricane.

Technical Specification (TS) 3.3.3.3, Table 3.3-5, Item 19.a requires the High Range-Noble Gas Monitor in the Plant Vent Exhaust to be operable at all times. (This function is performed by the SPING-4). Upon the SPING-4 becoming inoperable, TS Action 34 requires initiation of the preplanned alternate method of monitoring the appropriate parameter, within 72 hours. This was initiated on August 26, 1992, in accordance with procedure NC-22C, "SPING and DAM Monitor Channel Check." This procedure requires the installation of a sampling pump and iodine and particulate filter holders. The filters are then analyzed weekly, with noble gas activity being analyzed each 12 hours.

Cause of the Inoperability

The cause of the SPING-4 becoming inoperable was the extreme weather due to Hurricane Andrew.

Plans and Schedule for Restoring the System to Operable Status

Plant Change/Modification (PCM) 92-104 has been issued. This PCM addresses repair of the SPING-4 sample line, along with other repairs. The PCM will be implemented prior to either Turkey Point Unit's entry into mode 2. Upon implementation of this PCM, the SPING-4 will be returned to operability.