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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Emergency Preparedness Exercise

The purpose of this letter is to document that Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) recent emergency response to Hurricane Andrew is considered to satisfy FPL's commitment to conduct an after hours radiological emergency preparedness activation exercise. Additionally, this letter documents FPL's current plans for conducting the 1993 annual radiological emergency preparedness exercise for Turkey Point Nuclear.

From July 20 through 24, 1992, the NRC conducted a routine, unannounced inspection which involved an assessment of the operational readiness status of the Turkey Point emergency preparedness program. As a result of the inspection (NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-250/92-17 and 50-251/92-17, Inspector Followup Item (IFI) 92-17-01), FPL committed to conduct an after hours exercise prior to the end of 1992.

On August 24, 1992, Hurricane Andrew made landfall in South Florida in the vicinity of Turkey Point Plant. As part of the hurricane response, Dade County, Monroe County, and the State of Florida manned their emergency centers for an extended period of time. Turkey Point Nuclear manned the on-site Technical Support and Operational Support Centers, and the off-site Emergency Operations Facility for over a week. The Emergency News Center was activated and used for periodic media briefings. Many of the individuals who were manning these emergency centers around the clock are the same individuals who would be required to respond during a Turkey Point Nuclear radiological emergency.

FPL believes that the emergency response to Hurricane Andrew meets the commitment to conduct an after hours exercise. The storm response involved coordination and participation of offsite emergency response personnel, organizations, and agencies including those of federal, state, and local governments. Because of this, FPL believes its emergency response to Hurricane Andrew satisfied the commitment to conduct an after hours exercise prior to the end of calendar year 1992.

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Additionally, FPL had planned to conduct a radiological emergency preparedness exercise in February 1993. The events resulting from Hurricane Andrew have caused FPL to postpone that emergency exercise. FPL currently plans on conducting its calendar year 1993 annual exercise in November 1993.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,


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