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 paragraph 2 of St Lucie Radiological Emergency Plan.

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Re: St. Lucie Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389
Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Emergency Preparedness Issues

In a telephone conference between Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on November 14, 1996, FPL was requested to provide clarification of the verbiage in Section 7.2.2, paragraph 2 of the St. Lucie Radiological Emergency Plan. The attachment to this letter provides the requested clarification. FPL has also included information regarding the Turkey Point Radiological Emergency Plan since this clarification is also pertinent to Turkey Point.

Please contact Don Mothena at (561) 694-4218 concerning this information.

Sincerely,

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Response to NRC Request

NRC Request:

FPL was requested to provide clarification of the verbiage in Section 7.2.2, paragraph 2 of the St. Lucie Radiological Emergency Plan and the status of the emergency response readiness of the St. Lucie Plant Emergency Response Organization (ERO) based on the clarification.

Background

Revision 31 of the St. Lucie Radiological Emergency Plan, in Section 7.2.2, states, in part:

The training program for members of the on-site emergency response organization will include practical drills, as appropriate and participation in exercises, in which each individual demonstrates an ability to perform assigned emergency functions.

Revision 31 of the Turkey Point Radiological Emergency Plan, in Section 7.2.2, states, in part:

The training program for members of the on-site emergency response organization will include practical drills in which each individual demonstrates an ability to perform assigned emergency functions...Training requirements are delineated in O-EPIP-20201, "Radiological Emergency Plan Training."

Discussion

Clarification

St. Lucie and Turkey Point have historically assigned individuals to their EROs based on their individual skills, departmental assignments, and the completion of the Emergency Preparedness training program (classroom, training modules, etc.). An emergency responder is fully qualified to respond to an emergency after receiving emergency preparedness training. FPL considers participation in drills or exercises as supplemental to the emergency response training provided for initial qualification. At FPL, drills and exercises are a means of self-assessment and used to assess the effectiveness of the training, the skill of the individuals, the procedures and the overall effectiveness of the integrated response.

Evaluation of the Emergency Response Readiness of FPL's EROs through Drill and Exercise Participation

The current ERO rosters for both FPL plants were reviewed. FPL has concluded that all members of both plant EROs have completed their required Emergency Plan training and are fully qualified to respond in an emergency situation.

FPL has reviewed drill and exercise participation rosters for both plants to determine the population of responders who have participated in a drill. The review shows that approximately 85% of all St. Lucie and Turkey Point Plant Technical Support Center (TSC), Operations Support Center (OSC), and Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) initial responders have participated as a player, controller or observer in a drill or exercise.

FPL recently established plans to increase the frequency of Emergency Preparedness drills at each plant to better ensure that participants have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills on an annual basis. This process will involve facility activation and operation drills approximately once each quarter. Any deviation from this schedule will require the approval of the President, Nuclear Division. These drills will provide FPL a greater opportunity for self assessment, refine training needs, improve implementing procedures while allowing the ERO members the opportunity to refresh their hands-on drill and exercise skills.

Summary

An Emergency Plan change for both St. Lucie and Turkey Point Radiological Emergency Plans will be submitted in January 1997 clarifying the statement in Section 7.2.2 of the plans to better describe the role of drills and exercises in FPL's emergency response training. For St. Lucie, that plan change will also reference the implementing procedures for Emergency Preparedness training. The Emergency Preparedness training implementing procedures will be revised to include a program description, position qualification matrix, method of determining proficiency, and position requalification requirements similar to the program at Turkey Point.

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