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SUBJECT: Discusses operator licensing examiner stds, ES-202, preparing  
 & reviewing operator licensing applications, Section 2.0,  
 license eligibility guidelines, states that applicant should  
 complete at least 13 wks as extra person on shift.

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Dear Mr. Reyes:

Re: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4  
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251  
SRO/RO Training

The provisions of NUREG-1021, Operator Licensing Examiner Standards, ES-202, Preparing and Reviewing Operator Licensing Applications, Section 2.0, License Eligibility Guidelines, states that the applicant should complete at least 13 weeks as an extra person on shift in training for the SRO/RO position. Florida Power and Light Co. (FPL) requested NRC clarification on the 13 weeks on shift training requirement.

Based on conversations with the NRC staff, it is FPL's understanding that the intent of the ES-202 requirement is to provide the applicant with a minimum of 520 hours of on shift training. The 520 hours is based upon an eight (8) hour day and a five (5) day week. However, the 520 hours can also be accomplished in as little as nine (9) scheduled weeks utilizing a five (5) day week of twelve (12) hour shifts. Our operations department is also currently evaluating a normal twelve (12) hour shift rotation in which some weeks are only three (3) days long. Therefore, it is also understood that a minimum of 520 hours must be obtained in any combination of eight (8) or twelve (12) hour days, in as few as nine (9) scheduled weeks and that a scheduled week should have a minimum of three (3) scheduled days on shift. Additionally, any days missed due to circumstances such as illness do not affect the number of scheduled weeks and these days will be made up using eight (8) or twelve (12) hour shifts.

Should there be any questions, please contact Mr. Philip Finegan at (305) 246-6833.

Very truly yours,

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