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outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07.

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RE: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Generic Letter 98-01 - Initial Response

On May 11, 1998, the NRC issued Generic Letter (GL) 98-01, "Year 2000 Readiness of Computer Systems at Nuclear Power Plants," to require that all licensees provide information regarding their program, planned or implemented, to address the year 2000 (Y2K) problem in computer systems at their facilities. The GL requires licensees to provide (1) written confirmation of implementation of the programs and (2) written certification that the facilities are Y2K ready with regard to compliance with the terms and conditions of their licenses and NRC regulations.

This letter provides the Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) initial response to GL 98-01, for Turkey Point Units 3 and 4. The GL requested an initial written response within ninety days of May 11, 1998, indicating whether or not FPL has pursued and is continuing to pursue a Y2K program, such as, or similar to, that outlined in Nuclear Utility Year 2000 Readiness, NEI/NUSMG 97-07, augmented appropriately in the areas of risk management, contingency planning, and remediation of embedded systems.

FPL has pursued and is continuing to pursue a Y2K readiness program similar to that outlined in Nuclear Utility Year 2000 Readiness, NEI/NUSMG 97-07. The program addresses potential year 2000 problems that impact safety-related and other systems required by the nuclear power plant license or NRC regulations. The scope of the facility program includes identifying and, where appropriate, remediating embedded systems. The program provides for risk management efforts and the development of contingency plans prior to critical dates.

GL 98-01 also requires licensees to submit a written response confirming that the facility is Y2K ready, or will be Y2K ready, by the year 2000 with regard to compliance with the terms and conditions of the license and NRC regulations. This response is to be submitted upon completion of the Y2K program or no later than July 1, 1999. If the program is incomplete as of that date, GL 98-01 requests that the response include a status report, including completion schedules, of work remaining to be done to confirm that the facility will be Y2K ready by the year 2000. FPL will provide the requested written response by July 1, 1999.

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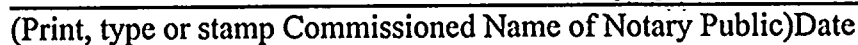
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Hovey', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

R. J. Hovey
Vice President
Turkey Point Plant

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