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 Acoustic Emission technology in lieu of either of two
 surface examination techniques listed on ANSI N14.6-1978.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn.: Document Control Desk
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Re: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Change of Commitment: Use of Acoustic Monitoring

In letter L-83-71, Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) committed to perform periodic testing of critical welds and parts on special lifting devices, in accordance with NUREG 0612 using, by reference, the non-destructive examination (NDE) requirements of ANSI N14.6-1978. The only NDE methods referenced in ANSI N14.6-1978 are liquid penetrant testing and magnetic particle testing.

FPL has elected to use Acoustic Emission technology in lieu of either of the two surface examination techniques listed in ANSI N14.6-1978. The use of Acoustic Emission technology will provide the same level of testing quality as did the NDE methods described in the ANSI standard. The acceptability of this change in methodology was evaluated in safety evaluation PTN-ENG-SECS-99-012. A summary of the evaluation can be found on page 71 of the attachment to letter L-99-208, 10CFR50.59 Report.

In accordance with NEI 1995 Guideline for Managing Commitments, this letter provides notification of the change of commitment.

Should there be any questions or comments regarding this information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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