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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:JPO
50-389
IE Bulletin 81-02



Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) has reviewed IE Bulletin 81-02, "Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure", with respect to St. Lucie Unit 2, and has determined that the subject valves manufactured by Westinghouse Electro-Mechanical Division (W-EWD), or Borg Warner Nuclear Valve Division (BW-NVD), are not or will not be installed or maintained as spares for installation where they are required to close with a differential pressure across them in any Ebasco safety related system or as PORV block valves supplied by Ebasco.

On June 22, 1981, FPL informed your office of a potential deficiency, in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.55(e), regarding certain motor operated gate valves, procured from Westinghouse under Combustion Engineering (C-E) purchase order 9401086. C-E has requested that Westinghouse review each of the valves included in the purchase order and to advise them of the applicability of the closure problem to each model, and to provide them with a schedule for any valve part replacements. FPL will provide the remaining information required by this bulletin as part of the final report closing out this 10 CFR Part 50.55(e) item.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Uhrig
Vice President
Advanced Systems & Technology

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cc: Harold F. Reis, Esquire

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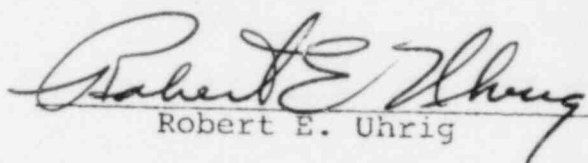
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STATE OF FLORIDA)
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Robert E. Uhrig, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

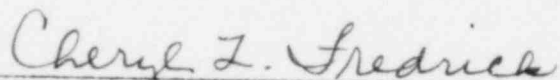
That he is a Vice President of Florida Power & Light Company,
the Applicant herein:

That he has executed the foregoing document; that the statements
made in this said document are true and correct to the best of
his knowledge, information and belief, and that he is authorized
to execute the document on behalf of said Applicant.


Robert E. Uhrig

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 14 day of July, 1981


NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the County of Dade,
State of Florida

My commission expires: Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires October 30, 1983
Bonded thru Maynard Bonding Agency