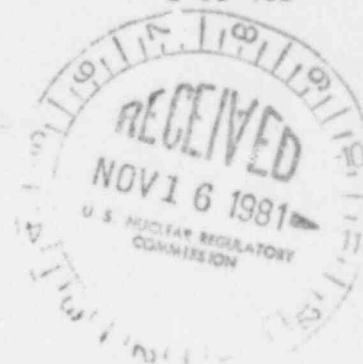




October 5, 1981
L-81-432



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

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:JPO
50-335
IE Bulletin 81-02, Supplement

Florida Power & Light has reviewed the supplement to IE Bulletin 81-02 (failure of gate type valves to close against differential pressure) and has determined that one W-EMD valve is installed at St. Lucie Unit 1. This four inch valve (V-2525) is installed in the chemical and volume control system. St. Lucie Unit 1 is currently, however, in a refueling outage and the subject valve is not required to be operable in Modes 5 and 6.

We are now in the process of verifying the capability of this valve to close under its current limiting normal and post accident service conditions in accordance with the Bulletin. The results of our evaluation will be submitted by November 1, 1981.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Grig
Vice President
Advanced Systems and Technology

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cc: Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Harold Reis, Esquire

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J. E. Vessely, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Director, Nuclear Affairs of Florida Power & Light Company, the licensee 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 licensee.

J. E. Vessely
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5 day of October, 1981

Cheryl L. Fredrick
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