



February 17, 1983
L-83-85

Mr. James P. O'Reilly
Regional Administrator, Region II
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:GAB
St. Lucie Unit 2
Docket No. 50-389/82-57

On January 14, 1983 Florida Power & Light Company provided a final response to the violation, "Failure to Correct a Condition Adverse to Quality Promptly". Per telecon with your Mr. G. A. Belisle on February 8, 1983, Florida Power & Light is providing a supplemental response to the above violation.

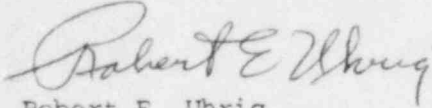
1. FPL agrees with the Finding.
2. This audit item did require an inordinate length of time from initial identification until closure; however, FPL does not consider this a true violation of the intent of 10CFR50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI (as pertaining to promptness), since it is, indeed, an exceptional case which required numerous meetings involving upper level management at the construction site and at the FPL Juno Beach and Miami offices to arrive at a satisfactory solution. Emphasis must be placed on the word satisfactory. Many solutions were offered which took time to evaluate, but only one combination of solutions was acceptable to satisfactorily resolve the problem. This was the major reason why this problem was held open for so long--the striving for a satisfactory solution. The intent of 10CFR50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, as pertains to "prompt." is not to be prompt to the extent of settling for partially satisfactory solutions to conditions adverse to quality. During the nine months that this problem was open, continuous pressure was being applied to obtain a satisfactory solution, and, until final resolution, continuous surveillance was established to assure that no further instances occurred of a similar nature which might adversely affect quality program commitments.
3. In order to properly effect closure of this FPL audit item, procedures were changed to require Quality Assurance review and concurrence of new Quality Instructions or revisions thereto prior to their issuance.

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4. Full compliance has been achieved.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert E. Uhrig". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert E. Uhrig
Vice President
Advanced Systems and Technology

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