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February 14, 1983
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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: Turkey Point Units 3 & 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
IE Inspection Report 82-40

Florida Power & Light Company has reviewed the subject inspection report and a response is attached.

There is no proprietary information in the report.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. E. Uhrig".

Robert E. Uhrig
Vice President
Advanced Systems & Technology

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Attachment

cc: Harold F. Reis, Esquire
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ATTACHMENT

RE: TURKEY POINT UNITS 3 AND 4
DOCKET NOS. 50-250, 50-251
IE INSPECTION REPORT 82-40

FINDING:

10 CFR 20.203e requires that each area or room in which licensed material is used or stored and which contains any radioactive material (other than natural uranium or thorium) in an amount exceeding 10 times the quantity of such material specified in Appendix C of this part shall be conspicuously posted with a sign or signs bearing the radiation caution symbol and the words: CAUTION (OR) DANGER, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL(S).

Contrary to the above, the requirement to post radioactive material areas was not met in that the steam generator blowdown pipe trenches, which contained licensed material in excess of 10 times 10 CFR 20 Appendix C, quantities were not posted. Failure to post this area contributed to inadequate radiological control over work in a trench on December 14, 1982.

RESPONSE:

1. FPL concurs with the finding. In order to clarify the record, it should be noted that the citation agreed to in the exit interview was against 10 CFR 20.201, for inadequate surveys. It is our opinion that the citation should be as agreed to in the exit interview.
2. The material was in the trenches because during previous primary to secondary leaks the steam generator blowdown was contaminated and the trenches were not completely decontaminated.
3. As corrective action, the licensed material has been cleaned out of the trenches.
4. In order to avoid further problems, survey of the trenches has been put on a quarterly schedule.
5. Full compliance was achieved prior to February 7, 1983.