



April 4, 1984
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly
Regional Administrator, Region II
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, Suite 2900
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: St. Lucie Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-335, 50-389
IE Bulletin 83-07

Florida Power & Light has reviewed the lists in Attachment 1 and 2 of IE Bulletin 83-07 (Apparently Fraudulent Products sold by Ray Miller, Inc.) and to date has not found any material from Ray Miller, Inc. supplied to St. Lucie Units 1 and 2.

According to our historical files, Ray Miller, Inc. has neither been listed on the FPL QA Approved Suppliers List (ASL) nor has been specially authorized by QA letter to supply QL-1, QC Required, or QL-2 materials. Under FPL's QA Program controls, this indicates FPL has never directly purchased pressure retaining materials that were properly classified as QL-1, QC Required, or QL-2 for use in safety related applications.

Our initial comparison of the IE Bulletin 83-07 Supplier "Fraud Data Base" listing and our historical records indicated that FPL could have indirectly purchased pressure retaining QL-1, QC Required, or QL-2 materials from purchasers or receivers of Ray Miller materials. These suppliers are listed in Attachment A. Although our files for these suppliers did not show any indirect purchases from Ray Miller, these suppliers were sent an inquiry letter to determine whether any Ray Miller materials were supplied to FPL during the period of concern. We have received verification from all of these suppliers that no Ray Miller, Inc. materials were provided to FPL.

We have also contacted our architect engineer regarding purchases they might have made and expect a response in the near future.

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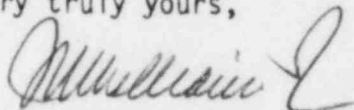
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We have not yet, however, completed the review of possible purchases made by our NSSS vendor. We will provide an update on the status of this review and a closeout of the architect engineer review by June 1, 1984.

The bulletin also asks that we address the general concerns expressed in the bulletin regarding equipment suppliers substituting substandard or nonconforming materials. This problem has been the subject of FPL Vendor Auditor meetings. During facility audits, our auditors have been directed to look for the use of foreign suppliers or other substandard sources that are not likely to have been properly qualified by the primary supplier being audited.

Very truly yours,



J. W. Williams, Jr.
Vice President
Nuclear Energy

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Attachment

cc: Document Control Desk, USNRC
Harold F. Reis, Esquire
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IEB 83-07: RAY-MILLER

BRIGHTON CORPORATION
11861 Mosteller Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241

BETHLEHEM STEEL CO.
*BUFFALO TANK DIV.
5349 Highway Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32205

DANIEL CONSTRUCTION CO.
Greenville, SC 29602

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.
BROOKS INSTRUMENT DIV.
Hatfield, PA 19440

GULF & WESTERN ENERGY PRODUCTS
Reading Road
North Branch, NJ 08876

INGERSOLL
Bldg. 20 - 1019-95 987-K
Painted Post, NY 14870

MIDLAND PIPE AND SUPPLY
611 West 28th Street
Cicero, IL 60650

PBI INDUSTRIES
STEEL SERVICE CTR DIV.
P. O. Box 3373
Youngstown, OH 44512

PULLMAN SHEETMETAL
1400 East 97 Place
Chicago, IL 60628

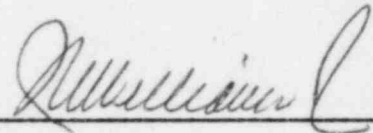
RICHMOND ENGINEERING CO. (RECO)
P. O. Box 25189
Richmond, VA 23260

STATE OF FLORIDA)
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COUNTY OF DADE) ss.

J. W. Williams, Jr., being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Vice President of Florida Power & Light Company, the licensee herein;

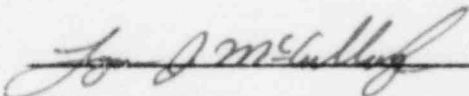
That he has executed the foregoing document; that the statements made in this document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he is authorized to execute the document on behalf of said Licensee.



J. W. Williams, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4 day of APRIL, 1984.



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

My commission expires: 2-14-88

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