

July 23, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-70

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region II staff on this date.

FACILITY: Florida Power and Light Company
St. Lucie Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389
Jensen Beach, Florida
Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Homestead, Florida
Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Crystal River, Florida

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM "BOB"

Region II has taken the following actions as the result of the National Weather Service's upgrading of a tropical depression in the Gulf of Mexico to a tropical storm, designated "Bob":

Both Florida Power Corporation and Florida Power and Light Company have been contacted to confirm that they are following the storm's progress.

As of 6 a.m. (EDT) today, the storm was near latitude 26.4 north and longitude 82.6 west, about 40 miles west of Fort Myers, Florida. It is moving east-northeast at four miles an hour. This motion is expected to continue, with a turn toward the northeast in 24 hours.

On this course, "Bob" will make landfall between Naples and Venice, Florida, early this afternoon. Highest sustained winds have increased to 50 miles an hour with gusts to 70 mph. Tides of three to five feet above normal are expected along the southwest Florida coast south of Venice. Probabilities are 24 percent to 25 percent that the storm will pass within 65 miles of Miami, Fort Pierce, Tampa and West Palm Beach.

Media coverage of the storm is ongoing.

The State of Florida has been informed of Region II's activities.

This information is current as of 8 a.m. today.

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