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Subject: Proposed Generic Communication: Primary Water Stress Corrosion Cracking
of Control Rod Drive Mechanism and Other Vessel Head Penetrations
(61 FR 40253, dated August 1, 1996)
Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

On August 1, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission published for public comment, "Proposed Generic Communication: Primary Water Stress Corrosion Cracking of Control Rod Drive Mechanism and Other Vessel Head Penetrations." The issuance of the proposed generic letter would request that addressees describe their program for ensuring the timely inspection of PWR control rod drive mechanism and other vessel head penetrations and require that all addressees provide a written response to the NRC regarding this generic letter. These comments are submitted on behalf of Florida Power & Light (FPL), a licensed operator of two nuclear power plant units in Dade County, Florida and two units in St. Lucie County, Florida.

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is providing comments on the proposed generic letter (GL) on behalf of the industry. FPL endorses the NEI comments. Additionally, the Nuclear Utility Backfitting and Reform Group (NUBARG) is providing comments on the proposed GL. FPL endorses the NUBARG comments.

FPL appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed GL.

Very truly yours,

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