

November 22, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-85-110A

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 & Light Company  
Turkey Point Units 1 & 2  
Docket No's: 50-250/251  
Homestead, Florida  
St. Lucie Units 1 & 2  
Docket No's: 50-335/389  
Ft. Pierce, 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  
☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATE - UPDATE

This PN updates PNO-II-85-110, issued on November 19.

Hurricane Kate was downgraded to a tropical storm at 5 a.m. (EST) today by the National Weather Service.

After passing through Cuba and the Florida keys, and moving west and north across the Gulf of Mexico, the storm moved ashore about 5 p.m. yesterday approximately 35 miles west of Panama City, Florida. Since that time, it has moved east northeastward across the Florida Panhandle and southern Georgia. It was downgraded from hurricane status as storm winds had decreased to 55 miles an hour. The storm, located near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, at 2 p.m. today, is expected to continue moving along or near the coastline this afternoon and then to move easterly over the Atlantic Ocean.

Region II monitored the storm's progress during the past few days. No adverse effects have occurred to NRC-licensed facilities along the path of the storm.

Region II plans no further activities in regard to this storm.

This information is current as of 2 p.m. today.

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