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FLORIDA NUCLEAR PLANT TO RESTART  
AFTER FAVORABLE REPORT FROM FEMA

Florida Power and Light Company will restart its Turkey Point Unit 4 Nuclear Power Plant in Dade County after today's favorable finding on the adequacy of offsite emergency planning.

On October 1 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff requested the utility to suspend restart activities pending further consideration by the Federal Emergency Management Agency of the status of offsite emergency planning in the area near the plant following Hurricane Andrew.

FEMA reported today to the NRC staff that on the basis of its assessment and compensatory measures taken "...we can reaffirm that there is reasonable assurance that the public health and safety can be protected in the event of a radiological emergency at the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant. FEMA will continue to monitor the implementation of the few remaining areas where action is in progress."

James Taylor, Executive Director for Operations for NRC, informed Florida Power and Light Company today of the results of the FEMA assessment, and has advised the utility that "...there is no longer any reason from the standpoint of nuclear safety that the plant cannot resume operation..."

The Unit 3 nuclear power plant at Turkey Point is shut down for refueling.

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