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SUBJECT: ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR PLANT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE
NUMBER 2-2000-008

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed report regarding a potential compromise of a reactor operator examination. The investigation was initiated after representatives of the St. Lucie Nuclear Plant informed the NRC in November 1999 of the loss of part of an operator licensing initial examination. The OI investigation confirmed that representatives of St. Lucie lost one of two binders containing written examination questions and written and operating examination outlines. However, the investigation did not substantiate that reactor candidates obtained unauthorized benefit of the material prior to taking the February 2000 reactor operator examination.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 404-562-4421.

Sincerely,

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SYNOPSIS

The Office of Investigations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, initiated this investigation on March 31, 2000, after St. Lucie Nuclear Plant officials reported a potential compromise of a reactor operator examination. Investigation confirmed licensee lost one of two binders containing written examination questions and written and operating examination outlines. However, investigation did not substantiate that reactor operator candidates obtained unauthorized benefit of the material prior to taking a February 7, 2000, reactor operator examination.

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