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Re: Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251: Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant

To whom it may concern,

I have been forwarded a Federal Register Notice dated September 26, 2000, (Volume 65, Number 187, page 57847.) This Notice concerns a Notice of Receipt of Application for Renewal of Facility Operating License Nos DPR-31 and DPR-41 for an additional twenty year period beyond the original license of the aging Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant.

I was astounded to read that a copy of the application could be reviewed at the NRC Document Room in Rockville Maryland, rather than at the public document room at Florida International University, or a library in the Miami area. Today, I attempted to call the Atlanta office to ask the NRC to require FP&L to place a "hard" copy in a local public document room, so that it could be reviewed by the population living in the vicinity of the plant. To my utter astonishment, when I called the (404) 331-4503 number that was given to me by information, it was "disconnected" or "no longer in service." I called the operator back and she gave me the first number and a second listing of (404) 688-1766. I rang that number incessantly for four separate times between 2:30 and 3:30 in the afternoon today and got no answer. Do the public participation and information requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 still apply?

Since, I was unable to reach the agency in charge of my public health and safety by phone, I am using an old address in my files to request in writing that you instruct FP&L to place a complete "hard" copy of their license renewal application in a local public document room and/or library. As you are aware, there is a scant 30 day period to request a hearing from the date of publication in the federal register. Since the NRC did not, to my knowledge, send out a public notice of the license renewal application request, and did not place it in a local document room or library, I am further requesting that you extend the public response time to 30 days after the documentation is placed in a local facility, so that members of the South Florida community who could be adversely affected by this renewal request can review the application in its entirety.

Finally, please place me on the distribution list to receive all correspondence and documents concerning this license application request.

Sincerely,
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