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10 CFR 50.71(e)
10 CFR 50.4(b)(6)

Ms. Brenda J. Shelton
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Records Management Branch
Information Management Division
Office Of The Chief Information Officer
Washington D. C. 20555

Re: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Request for Exception to 10 CFR 50.4 for Updates to the Final Safety Analysis Report

Dear Ms. Shelton;

FPL periodically submits revisions to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) for Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 pursuant to 10 CFR 50.71(e) and in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(6). The updated copies have traditionally been provided in paper form as required by 10 CFR 50.4(c). However 10 CFR 50.4(c) also allows the NRC to grant exceptions to these requirements. By this letter FPL is requesting approval of an exception to permit future updates to the UFSAR to be submitted in CD-ROM format in lieu of paper copies.

10 CFR 50.4(b)(6) requires the signed original and 10 copies of the updated Final Safety Analysis Report to be submitted to the NRC Document Control Desk, one copy to the appropriate regional office and one copy to the NRC Resident Inspector. 10 CFR 50.4(c) requires all copies to be in permanent form on unglazed paper. It is FPL's intent to continue to provide the signed original to the NRC Document Control Desk and to substitute paper copies with CD-ROMs.

Therefore, FPL requests the following submittal alternative be approved.

An updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) for Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 will be submitted as follows:

- i One signed original to the Document Control Desk, USNRC
- ii 10 CD-ROMs to the Document Control Desk, USNRC
- iii One CD-ROM to the Regional Administrator
- iv Either format as requested by the Senior Resident Inspector

This alternative is requested as an exception to the form of communications addressed by 10 CFR 50.4(c) and as an exception to the distribution requirements of 10 CFR 50.4(b)(6).

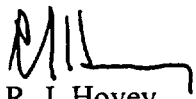
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We intend to submit the CD-ROM copies as complete reissues to the UFSAR through revision 17. The UFSAR files will be in the PDF normal file format. The CD will be full text indexed and each chapter will be electronically bookmarked to the sub-section level.

The CD-ROMs do not contain any FPL or third party copyright restrictions that would prohibit the NRC from making and distributing copies of the CD-ROMs to members of the public.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Jim Reed at (305) 246-6903.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Hovey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. J. Hovey
Vice President
Turkey Point Plant

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cc: Regional Administrator, Region II, USNRC
Senior Resident Inspector, USNRC, Turkey Point Plant