

March 28, 2001

Mr. R. J. Hovey, Vice President
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SUBJECT: FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO., TURKEY POINT PLANT, REQUEST FOR
EXCEPTION TO 10 CFR 50.4, WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Mr. Hovey:

This letter is in response to your January 11, 2001, letter in which you requested an exception allowing CD-ROM copies to be used instead of paper copies to meet the requirements under 10 CFR 50.4(c). You also requested an exception to the copy requirements under 10 CFR 50.4(b)(6) which specify that a total of eleven copies of an updated Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) be submitted to the NRC.

Subsequent to your letter, on January 25, 2001, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2001-05, "Guidance on Submitting Documents to the NRC by Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) or on CD-ROM." The RIS waives the requirement that licensees and vendors must receive case-by-case approval to submit documents to the NRC electronically by EIE or on CD-ROM. Under the RIS, licensees and vendors are not required to submit more than one copy of an electronic or paper document to the NRC, and electronic documents submitted on CD-ROM need not be accompanied by a paper copy of the document. Submission of documents to the NRC by EIE or on CD-ROM is strictly voluntary; addressees may continue to submit paper documents to the NRC. The "NRC CD-ROM Submittal Procedures" are available at the NRC EIE Website at <<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/EIE/index.html>> and on ADAMS at Accession No. ML003682830.

Later this year, the NRC expects to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to allow all licensees, vendors, applicants, and members of the public to submit any document to the NRC by EIE or on CD-ROM. The NRC is currently evaluating the requirements for transmitting documents electronically from the NRC to licensees, vendors, applicants, and members of the public.

In the future, the NRC may issue guidance on formatting documents submitted on CD-ROM (file structure, version requirements, links within and between documents, requirements for search engines, software licensing, etc.). Please contact Mike King of my staff if you have any questions or require additional information at (301) 415-2062 or e-mail mek@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251

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