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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Re: St. Lucie Unit 1
Docket No. 50-335
Proposed License Amendment -Withdrawal
Performance of EDG 24-Hour Surveillance
Requirement in Modes 1 and 2 and Conforming Amendments

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) requested to amend Facility Operating License DPR-67 for St. Lucie Unit 1 by letter L-2001-005 dated January 17, 2001. The proposed amendment revised Technical Specification (TS) Section 4.8.1.1.2.e by relocating the restriction to only perform the 18-month surveillance tests during shutdown to the individual surveillance requirements under 4.8.1.1.2.e. In addition, the proposed amendment revised TS 4.8.1.1.2.e.6 to remove the restriction to perform the emergency diesel generator (EDG) 24-hour run surveillance test during shutdown.

Based on a conference call with the NRC staff on March 29, 2001, FPL is withdrawing the application for amendment that was submitted by FPL letter L-2001-005 dated January 17, 2001. FPL is evaluating the staff positions discussed in the conference call and may resubmit a revised application at a future time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91 (b)(1), a copy of this letter is being forwarded to the State Designee for the State of Florida.

Very truly yours,

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