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(60 FR 24803)

Mr. J. C. Hoyle, Acting Secretary
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

Subject: Changes to Nuclear Power Plant Security
Requirements Associated with Containment
Access Control
(60 FR 24803, May 10, 1995)
Request for Comments

On May 10, 1995, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission published for public comment a proposed rule, "Changes to Nuclear Power Plant Security Requirements Associated with Containment Access Control." These comments are submitted on behalf of Florida Power & Light (FPL), a licensed operator of two nuclear power plant units in Dade County, Florida and two units in St. Lucie County, Florida.

FPL fully supports NRC initiatives that are directed toward reduction of regulatory burden. In this case, however, FPL believes that certain changes to the proposed rule change are needed in order to assure that burden reduction is available to all licenses.

FPL agrees with NRC and proposes that the first sentence of Paragraph (d)(8) be deleted. FPL believes that the last sentence should remain with the following statement added to the end of the sentence; "...unless the area adjacent to the containment access location is a vital area or the NRC has approved an equivalent process in the licensee's security plan."

This recommended change to the proposed rule change would immediately reduce the regulatory burden for those utilities that have vital areas adjacent to their containment openings and provide other licensees the opportunity to demonstrate equivalency in order to obtain this reduction in regulatory burden.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule.

Very truly yours,

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