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Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251

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Dear Dr. Uhrig:

SUBJECT: SCHEDULAR EXEMPTION REQUEST FOR ANNUAL REVISION TO THE FINAL SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT FOR TURKEY POINT PLANT UNITS 3 & 4

The Commission has issued the enclosed Exemption from certain requirements of Section 50.71(e) of 10 CFR Part 50 in response to your letter dated February 2, 1983. This Exemption, which is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, permits a four month extension for submitting the annual revision to the updated FSAR. The granting of this Exemption is based on our evaluation of the information contained in your February 2, 1983 letter.

This extension requires that the current annual revision to your updated FSAR be submitted no later than November 22, 1983 and your next annual revision be submitted by July 22, 1984, so that you are on the schedule as specified in the regulations for subsequent revisions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by: S. A. Varga

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Enclosure: Exemption

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (Turkey Point Plant Units 3 & 4)

PDR ADOC

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EXEMPTION

Ι.

The Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-31 and DPR-41 (the licenses) which authorizes operation of the Turkey Point Plant Units 3 and 4 located in Dade County, Florida, at steady state reactor core power levels not in excess of 2200 megawatts thermal (rated power). These licenses provide, among other things, that they are subject to all rules, regulations and Orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

II.

Section 50.71(e)(4) of 10 CFR Part 50 requires the licensees of nuclear power reactors to submit an annual revision to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) which shall reflect all changes up to a maximum of six months prior to the date of filing.

By letter dated February 2, 1983, Florida Power and Light Company (FP&L) requested an Exemption from the requirements of 50.71(e)(4) for Turkey Point Plant Units 3 and 4 for four months for the following reasons. The current schedule for the annual update of July 22, 1983, would not include major modifications currently being implemented. These major modifications include the steam generator replacement for Unit 4, Auxiliary Feedwater modifications

and modifications required as the result of the Three Mile Island Action Plan (NUREG-0737). The extension would facilitate the incorporation of the modifications identified above and accurately reflect the existing design. Further, the licensee's technical support staff necessary for providing inputs to the FSAR are heavily engaged in the current modifications. As a result, the licensee is requesting a four month schedular exemption for the current annual revision of the UFSAR.

The staff has evaluated the licensee's request for a four month extension to the regulation that requires an annual revision to the UFSAR. We believe that the extension of time is warranted to permit incorporation of the major modifications and changes to accurately reflect the existing design. The staff has determined that good cause has been shown to support the exemption and, therefore, a four month exemption from the date of compliance is acceptable for this annual revision currently scheduled for July 22, 1983.

III.

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the exemption requested by the licensee's letter of February 2, 1983, is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby approves the following exemption from compliance with the July 22, 1983 date for submitting the current annual revision to the UFSAR:

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The current annual revision of the UFSAR which reflects all changes up to a maximum of six months prior to the date of filing, shall be filed by November 22, 1983. The next revision shall be filed no later than July 22, 1984, so that subsequent revisions will be

in compliance with Section 50.71(e) of 10 CFR Part 50. The NRC staff has determined that the granting of this exemption will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with this action.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Robert A. Purple, Acting Director Division of Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 16th day of March 1983