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Dear Mr. Woody:

Reference: TAC No. 59694/95

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF SCHEDULAR EXEMPTION REQUEST RELATING TO THE ANNUAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE TURKEY POINT PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4

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The notice has been forwarded to the Office of Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
DOCKET NOS. 50-250 AND 50-251
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 to Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee), for the Turkey Point Plant, Units Nos. 3 and 4, located in Dade County, Florida.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Identification of Proposed Action: The exemption would permit the extension of the time for performance of the emergency preparedness exercise at the Turkey Point Plant, Units 3 and 4, from November 1985 to January 1986 for the 1985 exercise and permit all subsequent annual exercises to be performed in early part of each calendar year. The proposed action is responsive to the licensee's request for exemption dated September 6, 1985.

The Need for the Proposed Action: 10 CFR 50.54(q) requires a licensee authorized to operate a nuclear power reactor to follow and maintain in effect emergency plans which meet the standards of 50.47(b) and the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50. Section IV.F of Appendix E requires each licensee to conduct emergency preparedness exercises at each site at least annually.

Exercises for the Turkey Point Plant were conducted in the fall time period during the years of 1975 through 1981. Under the upgraded emergency planning regulation, the first full scale exercise of State and local plans for the Turkey Point Plant was in March 1982 and the last full scale local

exercise with participation of all major State agencies was conducted in November 1984. The licensee has requested that all subsequent annual exercises be performed in the early part of each calendar year to avoid conflict with the summer hurricane season which impacts the emergency organizations of Dade and Monroe Counties which participate in the annual Turkey Point exercises. In addition, the State of Florida emergency preparedness program will benefit by a more even distribution of its exercise related work. Because a deferral of the next full scale exercise until January 1986 would extend the period between full scale exercises to more than a year, the licensee requested an exemption from the annual exercise requirement of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action: The proposed exemption affects only scheduling of the annual emergency preparedness exercise and does not affect the risk of facility accidents. Thus, post-accident radiological releases will not differ from those determined previously, and the proposed exemption does not otherwise affect facility radiological effluents, or any significant occupational exposures. Likewise, the exemption does not affect facility nonradiological effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, the Commission concludes there are no measurable radiological or nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed exemption.

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed exemption, any alternatives either will have no environmental impact or will have a greater environmental impact. The principal alternative to the exemption would be to require literal compliance with Section IV.F of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50. Such an action would not enhance the protection of the environment and could result in

unnecessary conflicts with the summer hurricane season in Florida and other exercise related work of the local and State participating agencies.

Alternative Use of Resources: This action involves no use of resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement (operating licenses) for the Turkey Point Plant, Unit Nos. 3 and 4.

Agencies and Persons Consulted: The NRC and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) concluded that during the most recent exercise, implementation of onsite and offsite emergency plans was adequate to protect the health and safety of the public. The NRC staff did not consult with any other agencies or persons.

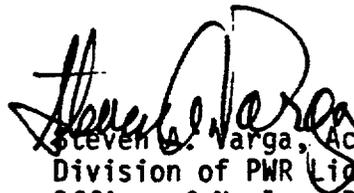
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Based upon the foregoing environmental assessment, we conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. The Commission has, therefore, determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed exemption.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for exemption dated September 6, 1985, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C., and at the Environmental and Urban Affairs Library, Florida International University, Miami, Florida 33199.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 24th of December, 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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