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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 H to 10 CFR Part 50 to Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee), for the Turkey Point Plant, Units No. 3 and 4, located in Dade County, Florida.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Identification of Proposed Action: The exemption would permit the extension of the time for the submittal of the summary technical report of the analysis of the surveillance capsule "V" from Turkey Point Plant, Unit 3, from March 16, 1986 to on or before September 1, 1986. The summary technical report is applicable to both Turkey Point Plant Units 3 and 4. This proposed action is responsive to the licensee's request for exemption dated July 11, 1986.

The Need for the Proposed Action: 10 CFR 50, Appendix H, Section III.A., requires licensees to submit a summary technical report of the analysis and testing of the materials in surveillance capsule(s) within one year after the capsule(s) withdrawal from the reactor vessel unless an extension is granted by the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. By letter dated April 30, 1986, the licensee requested an extension pursuant to 10 CFR 50, Appendix H, Section III.A. The request was not timely and an extension could not be granted, therefore, the licensee requested an exemption from the one year requirement for submitting the summary technical report.

The licensee has indicated that the requested extension of approximately six months for providing the summary technical report is due to material circumstances beyond their control. The capsule "V" analysis and testing is contracted to Southwest Research, Inc. (SWRI) and the SWRI project manager in charge of the program died recently. The extension would allow SWRI to complete the report and provide sufficient time for the licensee to review the report and resolve any comments since they are responsible for the content and accuracy of the information documented in the report.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action: The proposed exemption affects only the submittal date for providing the capsule "V" summary technical report and does not affect previously analyzed accidents. Thus, post-accident radiological releases will not differ from those previously determined 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.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action: 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 deny the request for exemption. Such an action would result in environmental impacts which are equal to or greater than the proposed action.

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, dated July 1972. Agencies and Persons Consulted: The NRC staff did not consult with any other agencies of persons.

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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 July 11, 1986, 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 20th day of August, 1986.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Daniel G. McDonald, Acting Director

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