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Dear Mr. Conway:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE
REQUEST RELATING TO SURVEILLANCE OF D.C. POWER SOURCES
FOR TURKEY POINT UNITS 3 AND 4 (TAC NOS. 67074 AND 67075)

Enclosed is a copy of a "Notice of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact" for your information. This notice relates to your request dated December 22, 1987, and supplemented on March 17, 1988. The request was to revise the Technical Specifications for D.C. Power Sources to make them closer to the Standard Technical Specifications.

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

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONFLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYDOCKET NOS. 50-250 AND 50-251NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ANDFINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of license amendments to revise the Technical Specifications regarding D.C. Power Sources for the Turkey Point Plant, Units No. 3 and 4, located in Dade County, Florida.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Identification of Proposed Action: The amendments would revise the surveillance and test requirements for station batteries and battery chargers to assure that the equipment operates as required. The revised surveillance and test requirements would be closer to those of a modern plant and would approach the requirements of the Standard Technical Specifications.

The Need for the Proposed Action: The revised surveillance and test requirements would upgrade the Turkey Point plant requirements. The revised requirements are more extensive, provide additional operational controls, are more in line with the battery manufacturer's recommendations, and are, on balance, a safety improvement.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action: The proposed amendments affect only the frequency of surveillance tests and do not affect previously analyzed accidents. Thus, post-accident radiological releases will not differ from those previously determined and the proposed amendments do not otherwise

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affect facility radiological effluents, or any significant occupational exposures. Likewise, the amendments do not affect facility nonradiological effluents and have no other environmental impact. Therefore, the Commission concludes there are no measurable radiological or nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendments.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action: Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed amendments, any alternatives either will have no environmental impact or will have a greater environmental impact. The principal alternative to the amendments would be to deny the request for amendments. 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 or 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 amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated December 22, 1987, and supplemented March 17, 1988, which are 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 Rockville, Maryland this 7th day of April, 1988.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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