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Gentlemen:

Florida Power and Light Company ATTN: Dr. Robert E. Uhrig Vice President P. O. Box 013100 Miami, Florida 33101

The Commission has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License for the Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Nos. 3 and 4. The proposed amendment relates to the modifications to the spent fuel pool storage racks to increase their storage capacity in accordance with your application dated January 28, 1976.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Operating Reactors

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Enclosure: Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO FACILITY SPENT FUEL STORAGE POOL

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-31 and DPR-41 issued to Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee), for operation of the Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Units Nos. 3 and 4, located near Dade County, Florida.

In accordance with the licensee's application for license amendments dated January 28, 1976, the proposed amendments would add revisions to the Technical Specifications relating to the use of new spent fuel storage racks. The proposed revisions to the Technical Specifications would allow a closer design center-to-center spacing between stored fuel assemblies by modifying the specified effective neutron multiplication factor. The proposed modifications would increase the spent fuel storage capacity from 217 to 621 fuel assemblies for each facility.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By $A_{pc} A_{pc}$, M_{pc} , the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or

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affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regualtory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and to Mr. Jack R. Newman, Esquire, Lowenstein, Newman, Reis & Axelrad, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing bo**zz**d, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine

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whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated January 28, 1976, 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 & Urban Affairs Library, Florida International University, Miami, Florida 33199. The license amendment and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations and a copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 17 day of March 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

George Lear, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Operating Reactors

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