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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN MONTHLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE  
OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE AND PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS  
CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING

Florida Power & Light Company, Docket No. 50-335, St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 1,  
St. Lucie County, Florida

Date of amendment request: September 5, 1978.

Description of amendment request: This amendment would change the technical specifications relating to the surveillance requirements for the diesel generator units used as the onsite AC power source at St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 1.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination:

The Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of these standards by providing certain examples (48 FR 14871). One of the examples of actions involving no significant hazards considerations relates to additional limitations, restrictions, or control not presently included in the technical specifications (11). In the case of this amendment, the staff requested that the technical specifications of St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 1 be amended to incorporate the requirements of Regulatory Guide 1.108, "Periodic Testing of Diesel Generator Units Used as Onsite Electric Power Systems at Nuclear Power Plants." The changes will lead to enhanced control with respect to the reliable operation of the diesel generators. In response to that request the licensee proposed

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changes to the technical specifications in their letter of September 5, 1978. The requested changes consist of surveillance requirements concerning verification of generator synchronization and loading and verifying that the diesel generator operates for at least 10 hours. These revised surveillance requirements will provide added assurance that the diesel generator units perform as required in the event of an emergency and, thus, enhance the safety considerations for St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 1.

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