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to DPR-67

Mr. C. O. Woody
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Dear Mr. Woody:

SUBJECT: ST. LUCIE UNIT 1 - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT RE: DELETION OF
LICENSE CONDITIONS 2.C(4) AND 2.C(5) (TAC NO. 66488)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. ⁸⁸ to Facility Operating License No. DPR-67 for the St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 1. This amendment consists of changes to the license in response to your application dated October 19, 1987.

This amendment deletes two license conditions. License Condition 2.C(4) required you to use an approved method to show that Combustion Engineering (CE) fuel would not experience creep collapse unless the new Exxon Corporation methodology had been approved for use by the staff and the results were valid for Cycle 6. The license condition was to be satisfied prior to reaching 38,000 Mwd/MTU peak assembly burnup. License Condition 2.C(5) required you to provide a supplement to XN-NF-117, "St. Lucie Unit 1 Revised LOCA ECCS Analysis with 15% Steam Generator Tube Plugging," that would provide the complete large-break LOCA spectrum results to demonstrate full compliance with the criteria of 10 CFR 50.46 and Appendix K to 10 CFR Part 50 for the Commission staff's review and approval.

The staff previously notified you that the above two license conditions were met and requested that you submit an application to have them deleted from the license. The staff's letter to you dated February 19, 1985 stated that the requirement of License Condition 2.C(4) was met based upon the staff's review which determined that use of the Exxon methodology on CE fuel is acceptable. The staff's letter to you dated March 27, 1986 stated that your response to the license condition (2.C(5)) had been reviewed and found acceptable. Therefore, the staff finds that the deletion of License Condition 2.C(4) and 2.C(5) from the St. Lucie Unit 1 license is acceptable.

This amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). The Commission has previously published a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.


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We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure:
Amendment No. 88 to DPR-67

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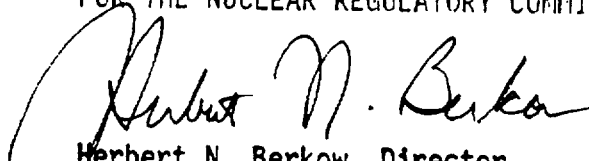
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 88
License No. DPR-67

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Florida Power & Light Company, (the licensee) dated October 19, 1987 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-67 is amended by deleting paragraphs 2.C(4) and 2.C(5).
3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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