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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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May 1, 1998

J. A. Stall, Site Vice President
St. Lucie Nuclear Plant
6351 South Ocean Drive
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SUBJECT: ST. LUCIE UNIT 1 - CONSENT TO CONFIRMATORY ORDER MODIFYING
LICENSE (TAC NO. M85608)

Dear Mr. Stall:

By letter dated March 17, 1997, you informed us of your revised schedule commitment for implementing Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at St. Lucie Unit 1. Due to NRC staff concerns that Thermo-Lag corrective actions have not been completed at Unit 1, and to preclude any schedule slippage, we plan to modify the St. Lucie Unit 1 license by order to make this commitment a requirement. If Florida Power and Light consents, we plan to incorporate the commitment into a Confirmatory Order Modifying License (Order) as follows:

Florida Power and Light shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at St. Lucie Unit 1, described in the Florida Power and Light submittals to the NRC dated April 16, 1993, February 11, 1994, April 29, 1994, November 4, 1994, March 28, 1995, October 27, 1995, February 12, 1996, August 27, 1996, and March 17, 1997, by December 1998.

By consenting to issuance of the Order confirming the above commitment, Florida Power and Light is waiving its right to request a hearing on all or any part of the Order. You must sign, as noted on the enclosure to this letter, that you agree to such a commitment on behalf of Florida Power and Light and return the enclosure within 15 business days from the date of this letter to Mr. Samuel J. Collins, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738. After receiving your written consent, the NRC will issue the aforementioned Order.

Questions concerning this letter should be addressed to the NRC Project Manager, Mr. William Gleaves, at (301) 415-1479.

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Sincerely,

/s/

John A. Zwolinski, Director
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
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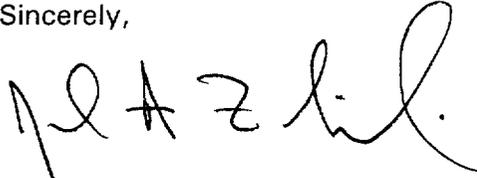
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Zwolinski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John A. Zwolinski, Director
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
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I, Mr. J. A. Stall, Site Vice President, St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, Florida Power and Light Company, hereby agree on behalf of Florida Power and Light that Florida Power and Light will comply with the following commitment for St. Lucie Unit 1:

Florida Power and Light shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at St. Lucie Unit 1, described in the Florida Power and Light submittals to the NRC dated April 16, 1993, February 11, 1994, April 29, 1994, November 4, 1994, March 28, 1995, October 27, 1995, February 12, 1996, August 27, 1996, and March 17, 1997, by December 1998.

Florida Power and Light also agrees to incorporating this commitment into a Confirmatory Order Modifying License (Order) that will be effective immediately upon issuance. I recognize that by signing below, Florida Power and Light consents to the issuance of an immediately effective Order incorporating the above commitment and, by doing so, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202(a)(3), Florida Power and Light will not have a right to request a hearing on all or any part of this Order.

J. A. Stall, Site Vice President
St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant
Florida Power and Light

Date