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**SUBJECT: TURKEY POINT NUCLEAR PLANT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2001-034**

Dear Mr. Stall:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed report regarding falsification by a non licensed operator during his duties at Turkey Point. OI concluded that the operator willfully failed to perform his duties as required by procedures and willfully falsified records when indicating that the duties had been performed.

This matter was identified by your staff and appropriate corrective actions completed. As such, this matter will be documented as a licensee identified non-cited violation in the next quarterly resident inspection report.

Based on the OI activity described in the synopsis, we plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-250, 50-251
License Nos. DPR-31, DPR-41

Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis,
OI Case No. 2-2001-034

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SYNOPSIS

The Office of Investigations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, initiated this investigation on November 30, 2001, after the Florida Power and Light Company's Turkey Point Nuclear Plant reported a nonlicensed operator deliberately signed off he had performed adequate inspections and equipment readings but, in fact, had failed to perform the task as required.

Based upon evidence, documentation, and testimony developed during this investigation the allegation that the nonlicensed operator willfully failed to perform equipment surveillance rounds as required by procedures, and willfully falsified equipment surveillance records by indicating the duty had been performed properly was substantiated.

Approved for release 5/9/2002 OdeMiranda

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