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May 16, 2002

Florida Power and Light Company
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SUBJECT: ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR PLANT - SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR RETAKE EXAMINATION REPORT 50-335/02-301 AND 50-389/02-301

Dear Mr. Stall:

On April 22, 2002, the NRC authorized your staff to administer two Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) retake written examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. The NRC waived the operating examination for the SRO applicants. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiner discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The two SRO applicants passed the initial retake written examination, representing a 100 percent pass rate.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

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Michael E. Ernstes, Chief Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-335, 50-389 License Nos. DPR-67, NPF-16

Enclosure: (See page 2)

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Enclosure: Examination Report

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REGION II

Docket Nos:	50-335, 50-389			
License Nos:	DPR-67, NPF-16			
Report Nos:	50-335/02-301, 50-389/02-301			
Licensee:	Florida Power & Light Company (FPL)			
Facility:	St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, Units 1 & 2			
Location:	6351 S. Ocean Drive Jensen Beach, FL 34957			
Date:	April 22, 2002			
Examiner:	Steven D. Rose, Operations Engineer			
Approved by:	Michael E. Ernstes, Chief Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch Division of Reactor Safety			

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

ER 50-335/2002-301 and ER 50-389/2002-301 on 4/22/2002, Florida Power & Light Company, St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 & 2, Licensed Operator Examinations.

The NRC authorized your staff to administer the Senior Reactor Operator retake written examination in accordance with the guidance of Examination Standards, (ES) NUREG-1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1. This examination implemented the Senior Operator licensing requirements of 10 CFR §55.43. No significant issues were identified.

Report Details

4 OTHER ACTIVITIES

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a. <u>Scope</u>

The licensee administered a retake written examination to two SRO applicants on April 22, 2002. The licensee developed the examination in accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1. The two SRO applicants were granted waivers for the operating examinations previously passed during the initial examination conducted in May 2001.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified. All applicants passed the examination.

The written examination and answer key may be accessed in ADAMS system under ADAMS Accession Number ML021340626.

4OA6 Management Meetings

Exit Meeting Summary

The NRC was not on site for the administration of the initial retake written examination. The results were discussed via telephone conversation between Mr. Steven D. Rose, Operations Engineer, and Mr. Larry Rich, St. Lucie Operations Training Instructor. No proprietary information was identified.

PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS CONTACTED

<u>Licensee</u>

Larry Rich, St. Lucie Operations Training Instructor