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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington DC 20555

RE: Florida Power and Light Company  
St. Lucie Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389  
Turkey Point Units 3 and 4  
Docket Nos 50-250 and 50-251

FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC  
Seabrook Station  
Docket No. 50- 443

Order Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements For  
Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors  
Answer to Order (EA-03-009)

On February 11, 2003, the NRC issued an Order (EA-03-009) establishing interim inspection requirements for the reactor pressure vessel (RPV) head at pressurized water reactors (PWRs). Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), the licensee for the St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, and the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4, and FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC (FPL Energy Seabrook) the licensee for Seabrook Station hereby submit their responses to the Order.

FPL and FPL Energy Seabrook will comply with the Order. Specific relaxation requests will be submitted in accordance with page 11 of the Order Section IV, item F(1) or F(2), as necessary.

Due to the refueling outage for Turkey Point Unit 3 Cycle 20 and the timing of the Order, it was necessary to submit a relaxation request prior to providing a complete response to the Order (Turkey Point letter L-2003-045, dated February 25, 2003). FPL requested relaxation to implement an alternative to the requirements specified in Section IV, paragraph C.(1)(b)(i) or in Section IV, paragraph C.(1)(b)(ii) for the Reactor Vessel Level Monitoring System (RVLMS) Penetrations # 59 and # 60.

FPL and FPL Energy Seabrook could be in the position of having to submit additional relaxation requests during their respective refueling outage inspections. As discussed in the public meeting on Order (EA-03-009) on February 24, 2003, the NRC recognizes that on-the-spot refueling outage relaxation requests will be submitted and are prepared to provide timely responses to such requests.

Please contact Raj Kundalkar, Vice President Nuclear Engineering at (561) 694-4848 with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Stall', enclosed in a large, loopy oval.

J. A. Stall  
Senior Vice President Nuclear  
And Chief Nuclear Officer

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