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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL PLANT-SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENT 11 TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (GEIS) REGARDING LICENSE RENEWAL FOR ST. LUCIE, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Stall:

Enclosed is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice of availability of the final plant-specific Supplement 11 to the GEIS, NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-67 and NPF-16 for an additional 20 years of operation at St. Lucie, Units 1 and 2 (St. Lucie). The notice advises the public that the final report is available electronically for public inspection in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room). In addition, the Indian River Community College Library, located at 3209 Virginia Avenue, Ft. Pierce, Florida, has agreed to make the final supplement available for public inspection.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NRC Environmental Project Manager, Dr. Michael T. Masnik, at 301-415-1191.

Sincerely,
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Docket Nos: 50-335 and 50-389

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Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published a final plant-specific Supplement 11 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-67 and NPF-16 for St. Lucie, Units 1 and 2 (St. Lucie), for an additional 20 years of operation. St. Lucie is owned and operated by Florida Power and Light Company (FPL), and is located on Hutchinson Island in St. Lucie County, Florida. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

It is stated in Section 9.3 of the report:

> Based on (1) the analysis and findings in the GEIS (NRC 1996, 1999); (2) the Environmental Report submitted by FPL (FPL 2001b);
> (3) consultation with Federal, State, and local agencies; (4) the staff's own independent review; and (5) the staff's consideration of public comments, the recommendation of the staff is that the Commission determine that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for St. Lucie Units 1 and 2 are not so great that preserving the option of

license renewal for energy planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable.

The final Supplement 11 to the GEIS is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of May, 2003.

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