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Florida Power & Light Company, 6501 S. Ocean Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: St. Lucie Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389
Additional Information Concerning the
Spent Fuel Pool Cask Pit Rack Amendments

By letter L-2002-187 dated October 23, 2002, Florida Power & Light (FPL) submitted proposed license amendments to revise the Technical Specifications to include the design of a new cask pit rack for each unit and increase each unit's spent fuel storage capacity by combining the new cask pit rack and existing spent fuel pool storage rack capacities. By letter dated July 22, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff requested additional information to support the review of the submittal. FPL provided the response by letter L-2003-215 dated August 28, 2003. Additionally, by letter L-2003-309 dated December 11, 2003, FPL certified that the new cask cranes to be used during cask pit rack handling activities were designed, installed, and load tested to the single-failure-proof criteria of NUREG-0554. By letter L-2003-310, dated December 11, 2003, FPL credited the single-failure-proof cranes and associated rigging when handling the cask pit racks.

Subsequent discussions were held with the NRC staff related to FPL's intention to rig a temporary hoist to the cask cranes during cask pit rack handling operations in the St. Lucie spent fuel pools. Originally, FPL believed the intermediate temporary hoist would be necessary to help preclude immersion of the main crane hook in the spent fuel pool. Subsequently, FPL has determined that the use of a temporary hoist will not be required to preclude hook immersion during cask pit rack handling operations. The purpose of this letter is to docket that FPL will not use a temporary hoist during the installation of the cask pit racks for St. Lucie Units 1 and 2.

The existing no significant hazards determination bounds this additional information.

Please contact us if there are any questions about this submittal.

Very truly yours,

William Jefferson, Jr.
Vice President
St. Lucie Plant

cc: Mr. W. A. Passetti, Florida Department of Health

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE)

William Jefferson, Jr., being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Vice President, St. Lucie Plant, for the Nuclear Division of Florida Power and Light Company, the Licensee herein;

That he has executed the foregoing document; that the statements made in this document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that he is authorized to execute the document on behalf of said Licensee.



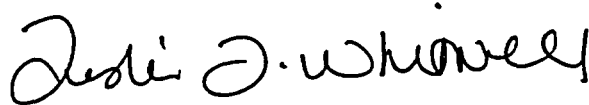
William Jefferson, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF St. Lucie

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 25 day of March, 2004

by William Jefferson, Jr., who is personally known to me.



Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



Leslie J. Whitwell
MY COMMISSION # DD020212 EXPIRES
May 12, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Name of Notary Public (Print, Type, or Stamp)