

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE** PNO-II-04-008

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of possible safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region II staff (Atlanta, Georgia) on this date.

**Facility**

Florida Power and Light Co.  
St. Lucie Units 1 & 2  
Jensen Beach, FL  
Docket/License:050-335/ DPR 67 (Unit 1),  
050-389/ NPF 16 (Unit 2)  
Turkey Point Units 3 & 4  
Florida City, FL  
Docket/License 050-250/ DPR 31 (Unit 3)  
050-251/ DPR 41 (Unit 4)

**Licensee Emergency Classification**

X Notification of Unusual Event  
Alert  
Site Area Emergency  
General Emergency  
Not Applicable

SUBJECT: REGION II RESPONSE TO HURRICANE FRANCES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II office is currently tracking Hurricane Frances which is currently a Category 4 storm with winds exceeding 130 miles per hour. Region II is currently planning to activate its incident response center on Friday, September 3, 2004, as Hurricane Frances nears the east coast of Florida. Region II has planned for additional NRC inspectors to monitor licensee activities at five nuclear power plant sites in Florida, Alabama, and Georgia, and to review preparations for the impending severe weather. Region II staff members are also being dispatched to the Florida Power and Light Company Emergency Operations Facility in Miami, FL and the State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee, FL.

The St. Lucie and Turkey Point sites declared a Notice of Unusual Event on September 2 at 10:48 a.m. (EDT) due to the issuance of a Hurricane Warning for the east coast of Florida. However, the sites are currently not experiencing any high winds or rain. St. Lucie Units 1 and 2, as well as, Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 are all operating at 100 percent power.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency Region IV has also activated its Regional Operations Center to monitor the hurricane.

The state of Florida has been notified.

The information presented herein was discussed with the licensee and is current as of 1:00 p.m. (EDT) September 2, 2004.

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