OCTOBER 24, 2005

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-05-009

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	**Licensee Emergency Classification**	
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	X	Notification of Unusual Event
TURKEY POINT NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4		Alert
FLORIDA CITY, FLORIDA		Site Area Emergency
DOCKETS/LICENSE: 50-250, 50-251		General Emergency
		Not Applicable

Subject: REGION II RESPONSE TO HURRICANE WILMA

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II office activated its Incident Response Center at 7:00 p.m. (EDT) on October 23, 2005. Region II is in the Monitoring Mode in response to Hurricane Wilma as it nears the coast of Florida. NRC inspectors are currently at the nuclear plant site and are reviewing preparations for the impending severe weather.

The Turkey Point site declared a Notice of Unusual Event on October 22 at 10:54 p.m. (EDT) due to a Hurricane Warning being issued for portions of the State of Florida. Unit 3 is currently operating at 60 percent power and Unit 4 is currently operating at 80 percent power. The licensee is conducting a controlled power reduction on both units and is monitoring projections for potential hurricane force winds onsite.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency Region IV has also activated their Regional Coordination 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 00:15 a.m. (EDT) October 24, 2005.

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