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SYNOPSIS

The investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII) on August 7, 2009, to determine whether a former contract project manager with TSSD Service, Incorporated (TSSD) at Florida Power & Light's (FP&L) St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant (St. Lucie) was the subject of discrimination for reporting safety concerns.

Based upon the documentation and testimony developed during this investigation, OI:RII did not substantiate that a former contract project manager with TSSD at St. Lucie was the subject of discrimination for reporting safety concerns.

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