

# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 19, 2010

LICENSEE: Florida Power & Light Company (FPL)

FACILITY: St. Lucie Plant Unit 1

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF AUGUST 18, 2010, MEETING WITH FPL REGARDING

FORTHCOMING SUBMITTAL OF THE ST. LUCIE PLANT UNIT 1 EXTENDED

**POWER UPRATE** 

On August 18, 2010, a Category 1 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and representatives of FPL at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the forthcoming submittal of the St. Lucie Unit 1 application for an Extended Power Uprate (EPU). FPL had originally submitted the EPU application on April 16, 2010, and subsequently withdrew the EPU application on August 13, 2010. A list of attendees is provided as an enclosure and the licensee's meeting slides are available in the Agencywide Document Management System at Accession No. ML102350232.

The first topic discussed was the inadvertent control element assembly at power event. The issue concerned analyzing the event at part-power levels for the effect on reactor coolant system pressure and departure from nucleate boiling. The licensee proposed performing the analyses at 5-percent power intervals and the NRC staff agreed that those intervals would provide more reasonable results. The NRC staff also requested more information on parameter assumptions used in the analyses.

The second topic discussed was the station blackout coping analysis. The majority of the questions related to clarifications of NRC guidance regarding performing the coping analysis.

The third topic related to spent fuel pool criticality analyses at Turkey Point, and St. Lucie. A criticality analysis has recently been submitted for Turkey Point, and the EPU submittal for St. Lucie Unit No. 2 will include an updated criticality analysis, so discussion on these units was limited. With regard to St. Lucie, Unit No. 1, FPL will provide a bounding analysis with the St. Lucie Unit 1 EPU so that review of the EPU can continue, and at a later date the licensee will provide an updated criticality analysis of the current fuel in the spent fuel pool. The bounding analysis will incorporate input from a review of the current criticality analysis in light of the draft interim staff guidance on criticality analyses. The licensee would then add additional margin to those parameters identified as containing errors during the review above. A burnup penalty would then be developed for the multiple storage configuration and multiple points on the related loading curves. This burnup penalty would be implemented at St. Lucie Unit 1 until the updated criticality analysis could be submitted and review by the NRC staff.

Members of the public were in attendance; however no Public Meeting Feedback forms were received from the public. Please direct any inquiries to me at 301-415-2788, or Jason Paige at 301-415-5888.

Tracy J. Orf, Project Manager Plant Licensing Branch, II-2

Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-335

Enclosure:

List of Attendees

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## **LIST OF ATTENDEES**

## AUGUST 18, 2010, MEETING WITH FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

#### FORTHCOMING EXTENDED POWER UPRATE APPLICATION FOR ST. LUCIE UNIT 1

Attending in person: Tom Alexion, NRC/NRR Doug Broaddus, NRC/NRR Eva Brown, NRC/NRR Davida Cunanan, NRC/NRR Paul Gill, NRC/NRR Allen Howe, NRC/NRR Matt Kromer, NRC/NRR G. Matharu, NRC/NRR Roy Mathew, NRC/NRR Jason Paige, NRC/NRR Mathew Panicker, NRC/NRR Ben Parks, NRC/NRR Trace Orf, NRC/NRR Tony Ulses, NRC/NRR Kent Wood, NRC/NRR

Liz Abbott, FPL
Steve Franzone, FPL
Terry Jones, FPL
Jay Kabadi, FPL
Larry Nicholson, FPL
Carl O'Farrill, FPL
Emilio Fuentes, FPL
Claude Villard, FPL
Chris Wasik, FPL

Stefan Anton, Holtec Tao He, Holtec Jay Leff, Holtec

Tracy Bishop, Westinghouse Ed Mercier, Westinghouse

Attending via telephone: Keith Higar, AREVA Chris Lewis, AREVA Will Maxson, AREVA Tammy Natour, AREVA Joe Paljug, AREVA Mike Savela, AREVA Bob Smith, AREVA

Jan Bostelman, Fort Calhoun Station Rich Roenigk, Fort Calhoun Station Matt Rybenski, Fort Calhoun Station Steve Callis, Fort Calhoun Station

Philip Tiemann, FPL William Freebairn, Nucleonics Week

Paul Kumar, Xcel Energy

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