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Ken,

By letter dated February 2, 2017, as supplemented by e-mails dated February 3, 2017, Florida Power & Light submitted a relief request (RR) for St. Lucie Unit 1 for the repair of the 1B2 reactor coolant pump (RCP) lower seal heat exchanger and follow-up inspections of the repair. The purpose of this communication is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this RR. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

Based on the information provided in your submittals and related discussions on 2/2/2017 and 2/3/2017, the NRC staff has estimated that this licensing request will take approximately 140 hours to complete. The NRC staff expects to complete this review in approximately 5 months, which will be in July 2017. If there are emergent complexities or challenges in our review that would cause changes to the initial forecasted completion date or significant changes in the forecasted hours, the reasons for the changes, along with the new estimates, will be communicated during the routine interactions with the assigned project manager.

These estimates are based on the NRC staff's initial review of the application and they could change, due to several factors including requests for additional information, and unanticipated addition of scope to the review. Additional delay may occur if the submittal is provided to the NRC in advance or in parallel with industry program initiatives or pilot applications.

If you have any questions, please contact the St. Lucie Project Manager, Perry Buckberg, at (301) 415-1383.

Thanks,

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