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SUBJECT: Informs NRC of plans for inspecting CEA guide tube sleeves during upcoming refueling. Submits procedures to be used for insp.

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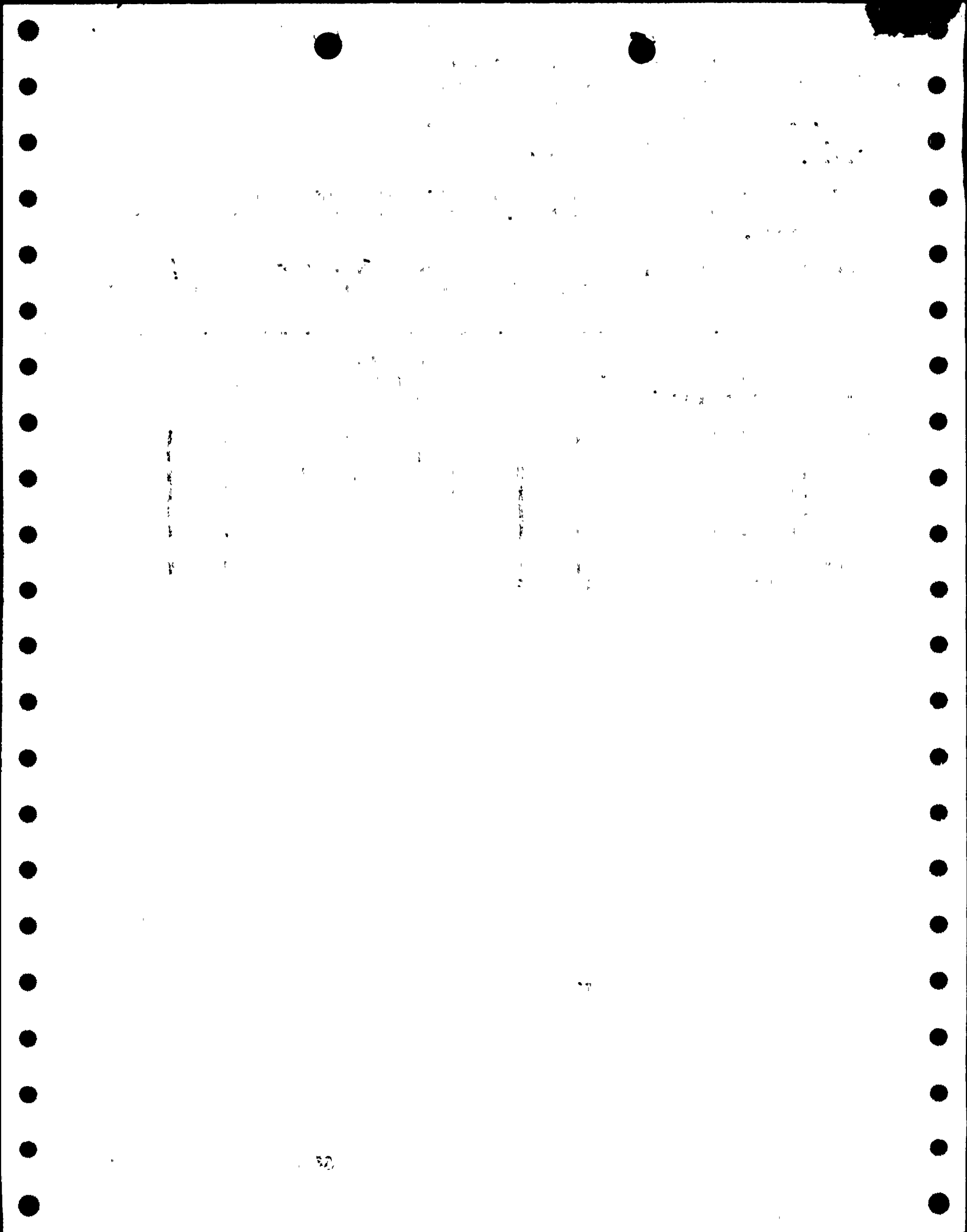
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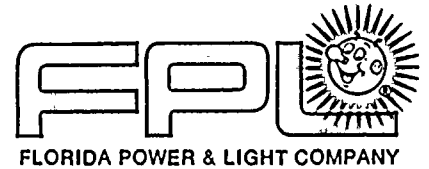
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. R. W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Operating Reactors
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Reid:

Re: St. Lucie Unit 1
Docket No. 50-335
Guide Tube Evaluation

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our plans for inspecting CEA guide tube sleeves during our upcoming refueling. We plan to perform inspections as outlined in the proprietary document CEN-104(N)-P submitted by Northeast Utilities for Millstone Unit 2. As noted in that document, the extent of our inspection program will be influenced by the results of the Millstone inspection program. Should schedules change such that we refuel before Millstone, we expect to do the full program. Our current plans are for a reduced scope from the Millstone inspection, involving ECT of 6 to 12 assemblies. We also plan to delete the visual examinations as our experience indicates they would be of limited value in this instance. Finally, it is expected that the pull tests will be necessary only on the first unit inspected, which should be Millstone. We will, of course, keep you informed of the program as more details become available.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President
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