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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:JPO
Docket No. 50-389
IE Bulletin 79-23

FPL has reviewed the events described in IE Bulletin 79-23, Potential Failure of Emergency Diesel Generator Field Exciter Transformer.

The following information is submitted in response to Items 1 and 2 of the subject Bulletin:

- 1.) There is no direct circuit between the primary winding of the excitation power transformer and the generator neutral. The generator neutral is grounded through a 25 KVA, 4160/240 V transformer and 1.4 ohms resistor. The excitation power transformer is not grounded.
- 2.) Preoperational testing of the diesel generators will be discussed in the St. Lucie Unit 2 FSAR, Section 14.2, which is scheduled for tendering in March 1980.

Very truly yours,

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