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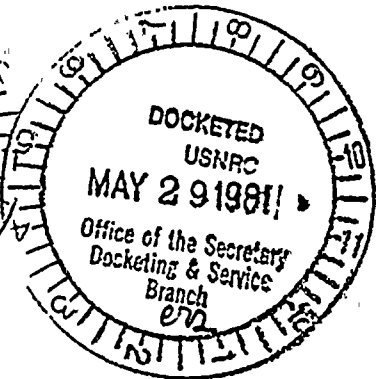
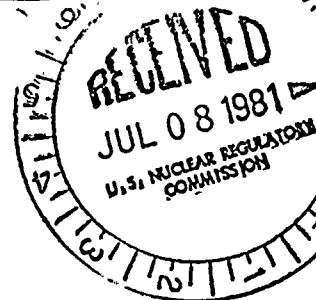
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Mr. John F. Ahearne  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street NW  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

As a stockholder of Florida Power and Light Co. I write to inquire why the NRC cannot act more expeditiously in licensing the St. Lucie No. 2 Nuclear Unit of that company instead of taking fourteen months after the scheduled completion date. I understand that although the scheduled completion date is late October 1982, the NRC has slated licensing for December 1983.

Since the Commission has received ample notice of the need for licensing and that it will cost the company \$1,000,000 a day in oil replacement costs for every day that the NRC fails to issue the license, the company is entitled to prompt consideration of its application in order to avoid the waste of the company's money planned by the Commission.

Very truly yours,

*Philip Price*

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