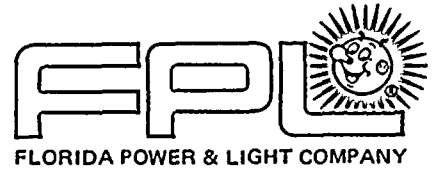


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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: St. Lucie Unit 1
Docket No. 50-335
IE Inspection Report 81-14

Florida Power & Light Company has reviewed the subject inspection report and a response is attached.

There is no proprietary information in the report.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Uhrig
Vice President
Advanced Systems & Technology

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cc: Harold F. Reis, Esquire

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ATTACHMENT

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FINDING:

10 CFR 20.203(c)(1) requires that each high radiation area shall be conspicuously posted with a sign cautioning personnel of the potential radioactive hazard. Additionally, Technical Specification 6.12.1.a requires that high radiation areas in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 100 mrem/hr be barricaded and conspicuously posted.

Contrary to the above, a high radiation area was neither barricaded nor conspicuously posted in that on May 19, 1981, two sequential radiation postings between the hallway of the Reactor Auxiliary Building and the pipe tunnel/penetration room were obscured and the barriers open. The outer chain barrier was detached on one end and hanging such that the signs were obscured. The inner barrier (door) was open which obscured the postings attached to the door.

RESPONSE:

1. FPL concurs with the finding that the area was not conspicuously posted at that specific time. However, the chain barricade was down because a work party on a valid Radiation Work Permit was working in the area. The inner barricade (door) was propped open because of service air lines necessary for the task. All other means of entrance to the area were conspicuously posted and barricaded as required by 10 CFR 20.203(c)(1).
2. Men working in the posted area under a Radiation Work Permit removed the barricades, thereby obscuring the postings.
3. The postings and barricades were corrected at the time of notification of violation.
4. In areas where postings can be removed, a double posting on a solid surface has been implemented. Upon issuance of a Radiation Work Permit verbal instructions are given to the recipient on posting and barricades for the area to be entered.
5. Full compliance was achieved on July 31, 1981.

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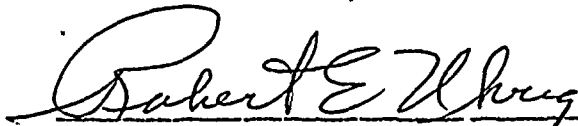
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STATE OF FLORIDA)
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COUNTY OF DADE) ss.

Robert E. Uhrig, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:


That he is a Vice President of Florida Power & Light Company, the Licensee herein;

That he has executed the foregoing document; that the statements made in this said document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he is authorized to execute the document on behalf of said Licensee.


Robert E. Uhrig

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of August, 1981


NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the county of Dade,
State of Florida

My commission expires: Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires October 30, 1983
Bonded thru Maynard Bonding Agency



