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LICENSEE: Florida Power and Light Company (FR&L)

FACILITY: St. Lucie Unit 1

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (FP&L)

On January 13, 1982 we met with FP&L and Exxon Nuclear (ENC) to discuss the use of Exxon fuel at St. Lucie Unit 1. A list of attendees is attached as Enclosure 1.

FP&L and ENC summarized the work necessary to support the use of Exxon fuel at St. Lucie Unit 1 during Cycle 6 operation. An outline of this work is presented in Enclosure 2.

St. Lucie 1 is currently operating in Cycle 5 and the Cycle 6 reload is scheduled for April 1983. FP&L does not believe technical specifications changes will be necessary for Cycle 6 operation and intends to obtain NRC approval of the Exxon fuel related topical reports prior to the reload. The schedule for submittals and requested approvals is on the last page of Enclosure 2.

We indicated that our review of the fuel design related topical reports (RODEX2, Increased Fuel Exposure and 14X14 Fuel Mechanical Design) can be performed on a schedule consistent with Cycle 6 use of Exxon fuel. While we could not quantify an extension of the proposed schedules for ECCS and DNBR review we did indicate we may have a problem meeting those schedules. We also stated that example problems, showing the application of the ECCS and DNBR Correlation methods to St. Lucie Unit 1, must be provided before we can complete our review.

ENC indicated that the proposed NRC completion dates are set by the use of these methods for D. C. Cook Unit 2. The plant specific aspects supporting the use of this methodology will be submitted in the order they are needed (Cook then St. Lucie) with St. Lucie Unit 1 example problems expected in June 1982 (ECCS) and July 1982 (DNBR). We expect FP&L's February submittal to specify the schedule for St. Lucie Unit 1.

We asked FP&L what fuel management changes were being considered for Cycle 6 to reduce the rate of irradiation of reactor vessel materials. FP&L will review this topic and discuss it with us at a later date.

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Enclosure 1

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Enclosure 2

ST. LUCIE UNIT 1

CYCLE 6 RELOAD LICENSING MEETING

<u>AGENDA</u>

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- 1. REACTOR SCHEDULE
- 2. PURPOSE OF MEETING

CONTENT OF CYCLE 6 APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING METHODOLOGY

- 1. FUEL MECHANICAL DESIGN
- 2. NEUTRONICS
- 3. THERMAL-HYDRAULICS
- 4. ECCS
- 5. PLANT TRANSIENTS
- 6. ROD EJECTION

LICENSING PLAN AND SCHEDULE

FUEL MECHANICAL DESIGN

FUEL NEARLY IDENTICAL TO ENC FUEL USED IN MAINE YANKEE AND SIMILAR TO THAT USED IN FORT CALHOUN.

DESIGN ANALYSIS

• WITH RODEX2 WHICH IS UNDER REVIEW

ENC TOPICAL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW.

REACTOR PHYSICS

ANALYSIS METHODS

- APPROVED

ST. LUCIE ANALYSIS

PREVIOUS CYCLE ANALYSIS FOR BENCHMARKING/ESTABLISHING EXPOSURE HISTORY

COEFFICIENTS FOR SAFETY ANALYSES

REACTIVITY PREDICTIONS

ROD WORTHS

CORE

Burnup

POWER DISTRIBUTION PREDICTIONS

THERMAL-HYDRAULIC DESIGN

METHODOLOGY

•	THERMAL-HYDRAULIC CONDITIONS	APPROVED
•	DNBR CORRELATION	BEING REVISED
	• UNCERTAINTIES TO BE CONVOLUTED	
•	PRESSURE DROP TESTING	COMPLETED
•	ROD BOW EFFECT	UNDER REVIEW

APPLICATION TO ST. LUCIE

- REVISED DNB CORRELATION
- UNCERTAINTIES CONVOLUTED

ECCS ANALYSIS

METHODOLOGY

RELAP4-EM (BLOWDOWN) REFLEX (REFLOOD) TOODEE2 (HEATUP) RODEX2 (STORED ENERGY) SMALL BREAK MODEL (II K 3.30 OF NUREG-0737) APPROVED BEING REVISED BEING REVISED UNDER REVIEW

BEING DEVELOPED

ST. LUCIE ANALYSIS

LARGE BREAK - SIMILAR TO FT. CALHOUN

PLANT TRANSIENT ANALYSIS

PTS/PWR2 CODE (AS APPLIED FOR FT. CALHOUN) APPROVED FOR SPECIFIC PREVIOUS APPLICA-TIONS

ST. LUCIE ANALYSIS

LIMITING TRANSIENTS WILL BE IDENTIFIED. ABOUT 7 WILL BE ANALYZED. AS APPROPRIATE, UNCERTAINTY CONVOLUTION MAY BE PERFORMED FOR LIMITING TRANSIENTS.

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ROD EJECTION ACCIDENT

METHODOLOGY

ANALYSIS CODE (XTRAN)

GENERIC ANALYSIS

ST. LUCIE ANALYSIS

REFERENCE GENERIC ANALYSIS.

APPROVED

APPROVED FOR SPECIFIC PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

LICENSING SCHEDULE

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ITEM	ACTION DATE	ORGANIZATION
LETTER ADVISING NRC OF CYCLE 6 PLANS AND		
REFERENCING ENC TOPICAL REPORTS	2/82	FP&L
ENC TOFICAL REPORTS ALREADY SCHEDULED	'n	
• FUEL ROD THERMAL-MECHANICAL RESPONSE		
EVALUATION MODEL (RODEX2)	8/81	ENC
APPROVAL TARGETED BY NRC	6/82	
• JUSTIFICATION FOR INCREASED FUEL EXPOSURE	v	
(RESPONSE TO NRC LETTER TO ENC DTD. 8/17/81)	2/82	ENC
• MODIFIED ECCS EVALUATION MODEL (ENC		
INITIATED ACTION TO MODIFY ITS ECCS		
EVALUATION MODEL IN MID-1981; ENC LETTER		2
TO NRC DTD. 9/21/81)	1/82	ENC
APPROVAL TARGETED BY NRC	4/82	
• MODIFIED DNBR CORRELATION FOR PWR'S WHICH		
INCORPORATES VARIOUS FUEL TYPES AND APPRO-		
PRIATE METHODOLOGY FOR APPLYING THE MODEL	2-6/82	ENC
APPROVAL REQUESTED BY NRC	9/82	·
ENC TOPICAL REPORT BEING SCHEDULED		
 14x14 FUEL MECHANICAL DESIGN REPORT FOR 		
C.E. REACTORS	12/82	ENC
COMPLETION OF ST. LUCIE CYCLE 6 SAFETY ANALYSIS		
FOR OPERATION WITH ENC FUEL	12/82	ENC
REACTOR STARTUP - CYCLE 6	4/83	FP&L
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