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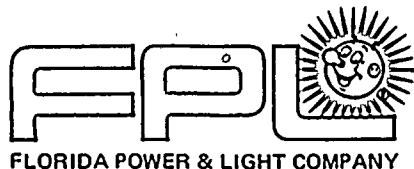
SUBJECT: Informs of intent to submit assessment of operability of large Pratt purge & vent valves by 830331, per NRC 830216 request.

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March 7, 1983  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Clark:

Re: St. Lucie Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-335  
Containment, Purge Valve Operability

Your letter of February 16, 1983 concerning containment purge valve operability requested that we inform you of the following:

1. Our assessment of the operability of our large-diameter Pratt purge and vent valves in light of the concerns outlined in Enclosure 1, and
2. Whether or not we intend to maintain the purge and vent valves sealed closed in accordance with Standard Review Plan Section 6.2.4, II.6.f, and to verify them to be closed every 31 days whenever the reactor is not in the cold shutdown or refueling mode until such time as we submit acceptable information that demonstrates that our large-diameter Pratt purge/vent valves will operate in the event of a DBA-LOCA.

We have reviewed your concerns identified in the enclosure to your letter. It is our intent to submit our assessment of the operability of our large Pratt purge and vent valves by March 31, 1983. This assessment will address your concerns and contain the necessary information to demonstrate that the valves will operate in the event of a DBA-LOCA.

St. Lucie Unit 1 is currently undergoing a refueling shutdown that began on February 26, 1983. Therefore, any containment purging that will be performed prior to our March 31, 1983 submittal will be done in Mode 6.

Very truly yours,

*Robert E. Uhrig*  
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