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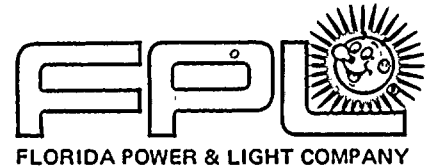
SUBJECT: Discusses concerns raised by Equipment Qualification Branch
re testing of pre-aged batteries, to demonstrate seismic
qualification. Batteries will be replaced after 10 yrs from
purchase date or addl test data will be provided.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
Attention: Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Re: ST. LUCIE UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-389
SEISMIC AND DYNAMIC QUALIFICATION
OF BATTERIES

Concerns raised by the Equipment Qualification Branch regarding the testing of non pre-aged batteries installed at St. Lucie Unit 2 to demonstrate seismic qualification have been addressed in FP&L letter L-82-476 dated October 29, 1982. As an additional measure towards resolution of this issue, FP&L commits to have these batteries replaced after 10 years from purchase date or to provide sufficient additional test data and analysis to support an extended qualified life beyond 10 years.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal please contact us accordingly.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert E. Uhrig".

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