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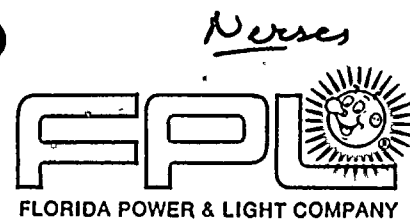
SUBJECT: Discusses shift staffing at facilities. Util intends to initially operate Unit 2 & continue Unit 1 operations w/ five full shifts of licensed operators on each unit. Planned actions for filling vacant positions provided.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Re: St. Lucie Units 1 & 2  
Docket Nos. 50-335 & 50-389  
Shift Staffing

It is the intent of FPL to initially operate St. Lucie Unit 2 and to continue operations at St. Lucie Unit 1 with five full shifts of licensed operators on each unit.

In order to meet the requirements of staffing five shifts, we require five Nuclear Plant Supervisors (NPS) with Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) licenses (common to both units), 10 Assistant Nuclear Plant Supervisors (ANPS) with SROs (five for Unit 1, five for Unit 2) and 20 Reactor Control Operators (RCO) with Reactor Operator Licenses (10 for Unit 1 and 10 for Unit 2).

With the current distribution of people that normally work shifts and have licenses, we are lacking two ANPS (SRO) on Unit 1, 1 ANPS (SRO) on Unit 2 and 4 RCOs on Unit 2 to staff all five shifts. We plan on filling these positions by the following actions:

- 1) The Unit 1 ANPS will be staffed with the planned return of a person on loan to the training department, and by moving a Unit 2 ANPS with a dual license into the ANPS position at Unit 1. Both people have SROs.
- 2) The Unit 2 ANPS position will be filled by moving two current RCOs with SROs from Unit 2.
- 3) To replace the RCOs moved to Unit No. 2 ANPS, we will use six people which we anticipate will receive licenses following the April 1983 examinations, results of which we expect to receive during the week of June 6, 1983.

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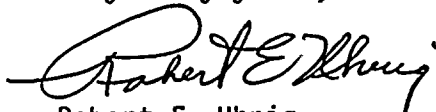
The following licenses have been applied for as a result of the April 1983 license examination:

- 7 - RO license for Unit No. 2
- 4 - SRO license for Unit No. 2
- 3 - RO license for Unit No. 1

Since we have experienced only one failure to pass the license test with the 25 previous candidates, we therefore anticipate successful results from these candidates. Figure 1 shows how these people will be distributed between Unit 1 and Unit 2. It should be noted that Figure 1 shows more RCOs than necessary for five shifts in anticipation of all candidates passing and as a contingency in the event of the failure of any of the April 1983 tested candidates.

Following receipt of the results of the April 1983 examination, we will still have 23 people in training for future license examinations. Of these 23, nine will be taking the license examination in August 1983 (eight RO, one SRO). We plan on using these people for future attrition and to supplement the shifts as appropriate. Our ongoing training program, including our ANPO program which progressively advances people from entry level positions to licensed operators, is intended to keep these positions filled in the future.

Very truly yours,



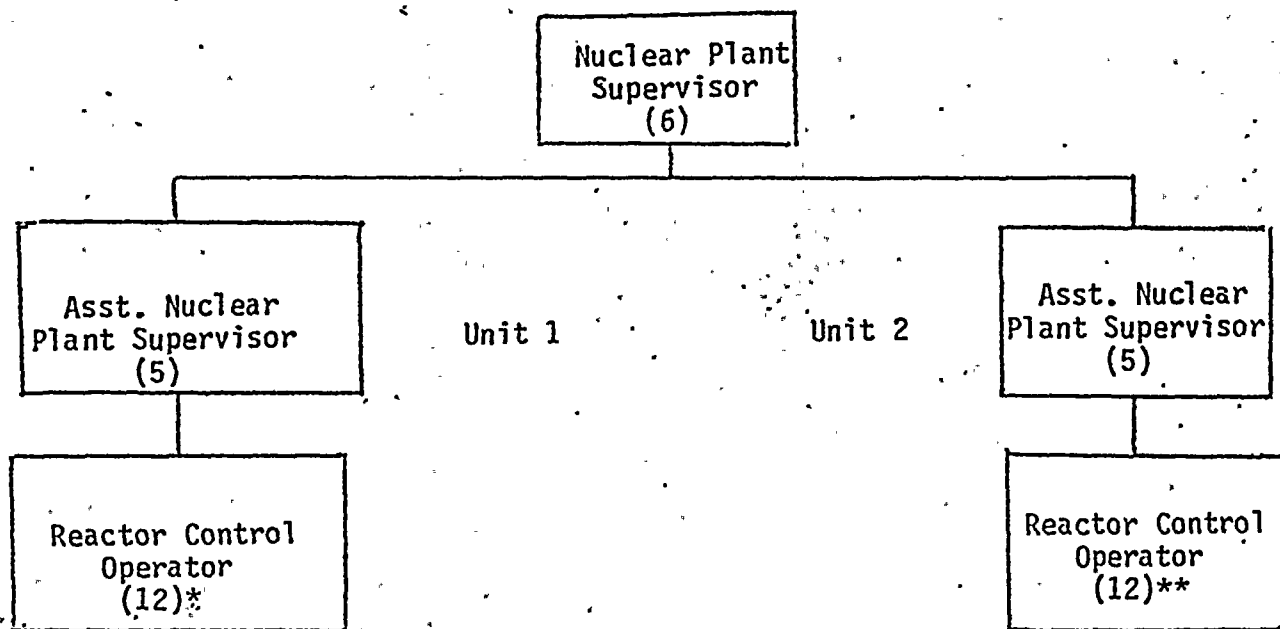
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Fig. 1. Following receipt of April, 1983, examination results.



\* one of 12 has an SRO  
\*\* four of 12 have an SRO

Note: After receipt of results of August, 1983, examination results, we shall have eight additional RO's and one SRO who qualifies as an ANPS.

