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SUBJECT: Requests approval to update requirements for sys pressure test to facility ASME Code, Section XI addenda of 1980-1981 edition to provide more definite info. Extension of Unit 1 10-yr insp date to 870630 requested.

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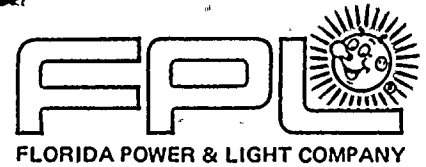
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Hugh L. Thompson, Director
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Re: St. Lucie Units No. 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-335, 50-389
Request to Update Code Requirements and
Extend Existing Ten-Year Interval for the
Inservice Inspection Program

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(4)(iv), Florida Power & Light Company requests approval to update the requirements for system pressure tests to the 1980 Edition through Winter 1981 Addenda of Section XI of the ASME Code for St. Lucie Units No. 1 and 2.

The basis for this request is that the later Code provides more definitive and interpretive information consistent with the system hydro test boundaries, including, pressures and temperatures, test conditions, fracture prevention and system overpressurization. Compliance with the later Code further provides additional assurance that the Florida Power & Light Company's test program is in compliance with the most current requirements.

Section XI of the ASME Code, incorporated by reference in section (b) in 10 CFR 50.55a "Codes and Standards", allows for extension of the Inspection Interval (required by IWA-2400, IWB-2400, IWC-2400 and IWD-2400) for extended continuous outages of six months or more. Florida Power & Light Company requests extension of the 10 year inspection interval date for St. Lucie Unit 1 (only) to June 30, 1987 due to a lengthy core barrel repair outage. The outage started February 26, 1983, and ended April 16, 1984.

Should you or your staff have any questions in this request, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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