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SUBJECT: Application for amend to License DPR-67, temporarily modifying plugging limit requirements per Tech Spec 4.4.5.4.a.6 to permit power operation w/some steam generator tubes exceeding plugging limit.Fee paid.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attention: Mr. Ashok C. Thadani, Director PWR Project Directorate #8 Division of PWR Licensing - B U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 Dear Mr. Thadani:

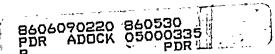
Re: St. Lucie Unit 1 Docket No. 50-335 Emergency License Amendment Steam Generator Plugging Limit

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) submits herewith three signed originals and forty copies of a request to amend Appendix A of Facility Operating License DPR-67. This amendment is being submitted on an emergency basis to prevent the immediate shutdown of St. Lucie Unit 1 as a result of new information about the condition of the steam generator tubes that was finalized on May 23, 1986. The new information, which is detailed in the attached Safety Evaluation, affects the determination of steam generator operability. Based on discussions with the NRC staff it has become necessary 'to modify the Technical Specifications in order to permit continued operation of Unit 1 for an interim 30-day period. It has not been possible to avoid the need for an emergency license amendment because the steam generator tube information is very recent and our initial determination (based on technical data and safety analyses) was that the steam generators were operable.

The specific purpose of the amendment is to temporarily modify the plugging limit requirements specified under Technical Specification 4.4.5.4.a.6 in order to permit continued POWER OPERATION with some steam generator tubes exceeding the plugging limit. The change would be effective for a maximum of 30 days from the date of approval of the amendment. The proposed wording is shown on the attached Technical Specification page 3/4 4-8 for St. Lucie Unit 1 (Attachment 1).

A Safety Evaluation in support of the proposed amendment is provided as Attachment 2. A "No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination" is also provided as Attachment 3.

The proposed amendment has been reviewed by the St. Lucie Facility Review Group and the Florida Power & Light Company Nuclear Review Board (CNRB). The CNRB has also directed that, during the interim 30-day period covered by the amendment, the maximum allowable primary-to-secondary leakage, from both steam generators combined, shall be administratively reduced from 1.0 to 0.3 gpm, at which value corrective action must be taken in accordance with Technical Specification 3.4.6.2.



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In accordance with 10 CFR 170.21, a check is attached as remittance for the license amendment application fee.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

C. O. Woody

Group Vice President Nuclear Energy

COW/RJS/cvb . Attachment

cc: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, USNRC Region II

Mr. Alan Schubert, Manager Public Health Physicist and Rehabilitative Services Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services 1323 Winewood Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32301 STATE OF FLORIDA ss. COUNTY OF DADE

C. O. Woody, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a Group Vice President of Florida Power & Light Company, the licensee herein;

That he has executed the foregoing document; that the statements made in this document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he is authorized to execute the document on behalf of said Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of 1986.

NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the County of Dade, State of Florida.

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