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SUBJECT: Informs that util will propose amend by 870930 to facility OL to revise Surveillance Requirements Spec 4.7.1.5 to change time required for full MSIV closure to 6.75 seconds.

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Gentlemen:


Re: St. Lucie Unit 2
Docket No. 50-389
Main Feedwater Isolation Valve Closure Time License Amendment Submittal

By letter L-83-349, dated June 17, 1983, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) proposed a license amendment requesting various administrative/editorial changes and a change to the steam generator pressure/temperature limit. By letter L-84-148 dated June 4, 1984, FPL proposed a license amendment for Cycle 2 operation which bounded "stretch" power operation (i.e. to upgrade rated core power from 2560 MWt to 2700 MWt). "Stretch" power operation was proposed subsequently by FPL letter L-84-354, dated November 21, 1984. The bounding operation proposal of June 4, 1984, was issued as Amendment No. 8 on November 9, 1984, and "stretch" power was approved by Amendment No. 9 dated March 1, 1985. By letter dated March 11, 1987, (E. G. Tourigny to C. O. Woody) the NRC issued Amendment No. 18 to the St. Lucie Unit 2 Facility Operating License No. NPF-16. This amendment consisted of changes requested in FPL's June 17, 1983, application, with the exception of the proposal to revise the main feedwater isolation valve (MFIV) closure time to 4.2 seconds. The NRC Staff noted that it believes the MFIV closure time of Technical Specification 4.7.1.6 should be 4.0 seconds instead of 4.2 seconds and took no action on this aspect of the application. FPL was requested to respond to its intended disposition of this issue.

By letter L-87-227 dated June 9, 1987 FPL stated it would propose an amendment by September 30, 1987 to the St. Lucie Unit 2 Facility Operating License to revise the Surveillance Requirements of Specification 4.7.1.5 to change the time required for full main steam isolation valve (MSIV) closure to 6.75 seconds. This amendment will make the MSIV Specification consistent with the philosophy used in establishing the MFIV Specification. This proposed license amendment has been prepared and is under review within FPL. It is now scheduled to be submitted to the NRC by November 15, 1987.

If additional information is required on this topic, please contact us.

Very truly yours,


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