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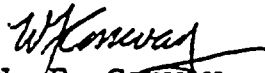
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Gentlemen:

Re: St. Lucie Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389
Inspection Report 335/87-31 and 389/87-30

Florida Power & Light Company has reviewed the subject inspection report, and pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 2.201, the response is attached.

Very truly yours,


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ATTACHMENT

VIOLATION:

During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on December 6, 1987- January 2, 1988, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved the failure to establish and/or implement procedures. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1987), the violation is listed below:

Unit 1 Technical Specification (TS) 6.8.1.a, states that written procedures shall be established, implemented and maintained covering the applicable procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978.

Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978, Appendix A, states in part, that procedures are required for startup, operation and shutdown of safety-related systems including electrical systems.

Contrary to the above, on December 21, 1987, procedure 1-0970020, operation of the 120V instrument AC system (Class 1E), was not properly implemented in that while attempting to place the 1MD instrument inverter back into service following preventive maintenance, the inverter's output breaker was not closed, thereby causing loss of 120V instrument AC and a subsequent reactor trip.

RESPONSE

1. Florida Power & Light Company concurs with the violation.
2. A cognitive personnel error, by a non-licensed operator not adequately following a Plant procedure, is the cause for the violation.
3. The 1MD inverter was restored to normal operation. The non-licensed operator involved was counselled on his error and his qualifications were reviewed.
4. A procedure governing the control of infrequent operations on sensitive systems is under development to insure adequate expertise and planning is present during these infrequent evolutions. Non-licensed operator training is being assessed for effectiveness in the area of Electrical Plant Distribution.
5. The long term corrective action is scheduled to be completed by June 1, 1988.

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