

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONFLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-335NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSEAND FINAL DETERMINATION OF NO SIGNIFICANTHAZARDS CONSIDERATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 91 to Facility Operating License No. DRP-67, issued to the Florida Power and Light Company, (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 1, located in St. Lucie County, Florida. The amendment was effective as of the date of its issuance.

The amendment allows the expansion of the spent fuel pool storage capacity from the current 728 fuel assemblies to the proposed 1706 fuel assemblies. The expansion is to be achieved by removing the existing racks and installing new, higher density ones.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1, which are set forth in the license amendment.

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Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 31, 1987 (52 FR 32852). A request for a hearing was filed on September 30, 1987 by Mr. Campbell Rich.

Under its regulations, the Commission may issue and make an amendment immediately effective, notwithstanding the pendency before it of a request for a hearing from any person, in advance of the holding and completion of any required hearing, where it has determined that no significant hazards considerations are involved.

The Commission has applied the standards of 10 CFR 50.92 and has made a final determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards considerations. The basis for this determination is contained in the Safety Evaluation related to this action. Accordingly, as described above, the amendment has been issued and made immediately effective and any hearing will be held after issuance.

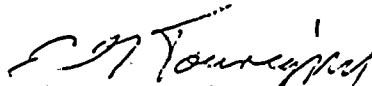
The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment (March 4, 1988, 53 FR 7065) related to the action and has concluded that an environmental impact statement is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action beyond that which has been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for St. Lucie Unit 1 dated June 1973.

For further details with respect to the action, see (1) the application for amendment dated June 12, 1987, as supplemented by letters dated September 8, 1987, October 20, 1987 (three letters), December 21, 1987, December 22, 1987,

December 23, 1987 (three letters), and January 29, 1988, (2) Amendment No. 91 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-67, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's related Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Indian River Junior College Library, 3208 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 33450. A copy of items (2), (3), and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects I/II.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 11th day of March , 1988.

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