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Gentlemen:


Re: St. Lucie Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389
Response to NRC Bulletin 88-04
Potential Safety-Related Pump Loss

On May 5, 1988, the NRC issued NRC Bulletin 88-04 "Potential Safety-Related Pump Loss" which requested all licensees to investigate and address two miniflow design concerns. The first concern involved the potential for the dead-heading of one or more pumps in safety-related systems that have a miniflow line common to two or more pumps or other piping configurations that do not preclude pump-to-pump interaction during miniflow operation. A second concern was whether or not the installed miniflow capacity is adequate for even a single pump in operation.

By letter (L-88-293) dated July 11, 1988, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) provided a response to the first concern, and a commitment to provide a schedule to address the results of vendor evaluations of the second concern by October 10, 1988.

FPL now anticipates being able to provide the schedule by November 30, 1988. Should there be any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure

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