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Gentlemen:

Re: St. Lucie Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389  
Inspection Report 335/389/88-21  
Reply to Notice of Violation

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

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

cc: Malcolm L. Ernst, Acting Regional Administrator, Region II, USNRC  
Senior Resident Inspector, USNRC, St. Lucie Plant

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NRC Report 335-389/88-21 Violation

Violation

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XII, Control of Measuring and Test Equipment requires that measures be established to assure that tools, gauges, instruments, and other measuring and testing devices used in activities affecting quality are properly controlled, calibrated and adjusted at specified periods to maintain accuracy within necessary limits.

Contrary to the above, the facility thermometers and hydrometers used as measuring and test equipment (M&TE) for verification of Technical Specification 3/4.8.2 requirements for the safety-related 125V DC station batteries were not controlled to meet these requirements. The hydrometers and thermometers were not incorporated into a M&TE program to assure accuracy within necessary limits.

Response

1. Florida Power and Light concurs with the violation.
2. The hydrometers and thermometers were omitted from the Electrical Maintenance Measuring and Test Equipment (M&TE) Program due to the belief by electrical maintenance personnel that after initial calibration further controls were not required for this type of test equipment.
3. The subject hydrometers and thermometers were checked against standards having National Bureau of Standards (NBS) traceability and were found acceptable. The hydrometers and thermometers have been entered into the M&TE program.
4. The Electrical Maintenance Department M&TE Program was reviewed to determine if other equipment might not be properly calibrated. No other equipment was identified.
5. Corrective action is complete.