



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

August 30, 1991

Docket Nos. 50-335
and 50-389

Mr. J. H. Goldberg
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Florida Power and Light Company
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Dear Mr. Goldberg:

SUBJECT: DENIAL OF AMENDMENT REQUESTS RELATING TO THE TEMPERATURE MODERATOR
COEFFICIENT SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS - ST. LUCIE, UNITS 1 AND 2
(TAC NOS. 66854 AND 66855)

By letter dated December 22, 1987 and modified by letter dated August 27, 1990, the Florida Power & Light Company submitted a request to amend the Technical Specifications (TS) for St. Lucie, Units 1 and 2. The proposed changes would modify the requirements to perform a moderator temperature coefficient test near the end of each cycle. The NRC staff has reviewed the proposed changes and finds the proposal unacceptable for the following reasons:

1. The proposal is not consistent with the Standard Technical Specifications.
2. The proposal would not result in a significant improvement in plant safety.
3. The proposal is not plant specific.
4. The proposal does not correct an inconsistency in the plant Technical Specifications that causes a compliance problem.
5. The proposal has not been endorsed by the CE Owners Group and is not included in the new Standard Technical Specifications.

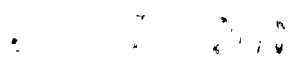
According to NRR Office policy, if a licensee desires a TS change which is generic in nature, the licensee should propose this change to the respective Owners Group. The Owners Group would then propose the change to the NRC staff and support its review. Upon acceptance by the NRC staff, the change would then be made available to all licensees through a generic letter as a line item improvement.

For reasons mentioned above this request is denied. Accordingly, we are closing TAC Nos. 66854 and 66855.

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