UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

DOCKET NOS. 50-335 AND 50-389

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee) for amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-67 and NPF-16 issued to the licensee for operation of the St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2 located in St. Lucie County, Florida. A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Proposed No Significant Hazards Determination and Opportunity for Hearing was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 27, 1988 (53 FR 2315).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise certain surveillance requirements dealing with moderator temperature coefficient.

The NRC staff has concluded that the licensee's request cannot be granted. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change by letter dated August 30, 1991.

By October 9, 1991, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date.

A copy of any petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Harold F. Reis, Esquire, Newman and Holtzinger, 1615 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated December 22, 1987, as modified by letter dated August 27, 1990, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated August 30, 1991.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room and the Indian River Junior College Library, 3209
Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 33450. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of August.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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