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concern, if not implemented properly.

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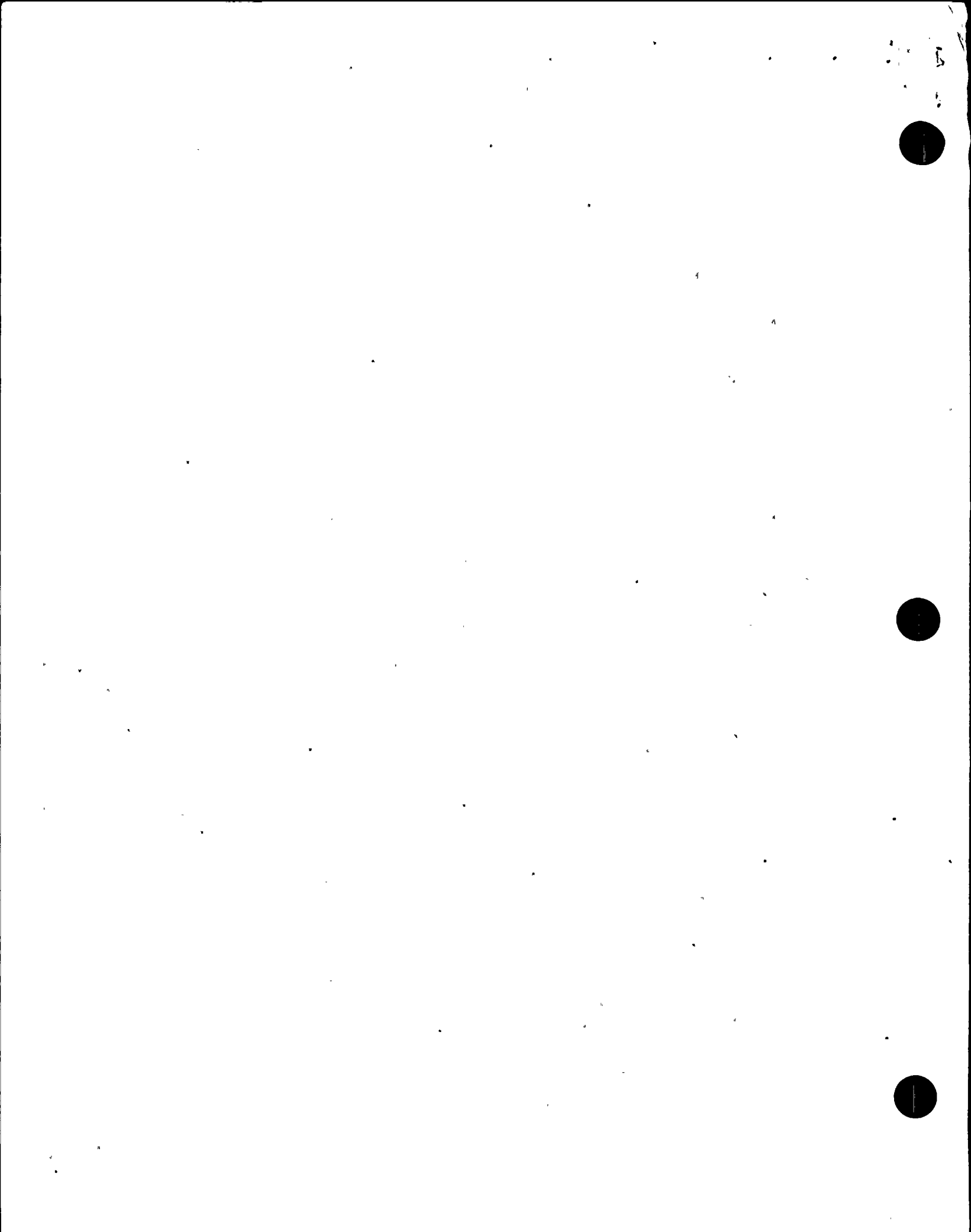
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June 8, 1998

Florida Power & Light Company
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-335/98-06, 50-389/98-06
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION.

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

On May 9, 1998, the NRC completed an inspection at your St. Lucie 1 and 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

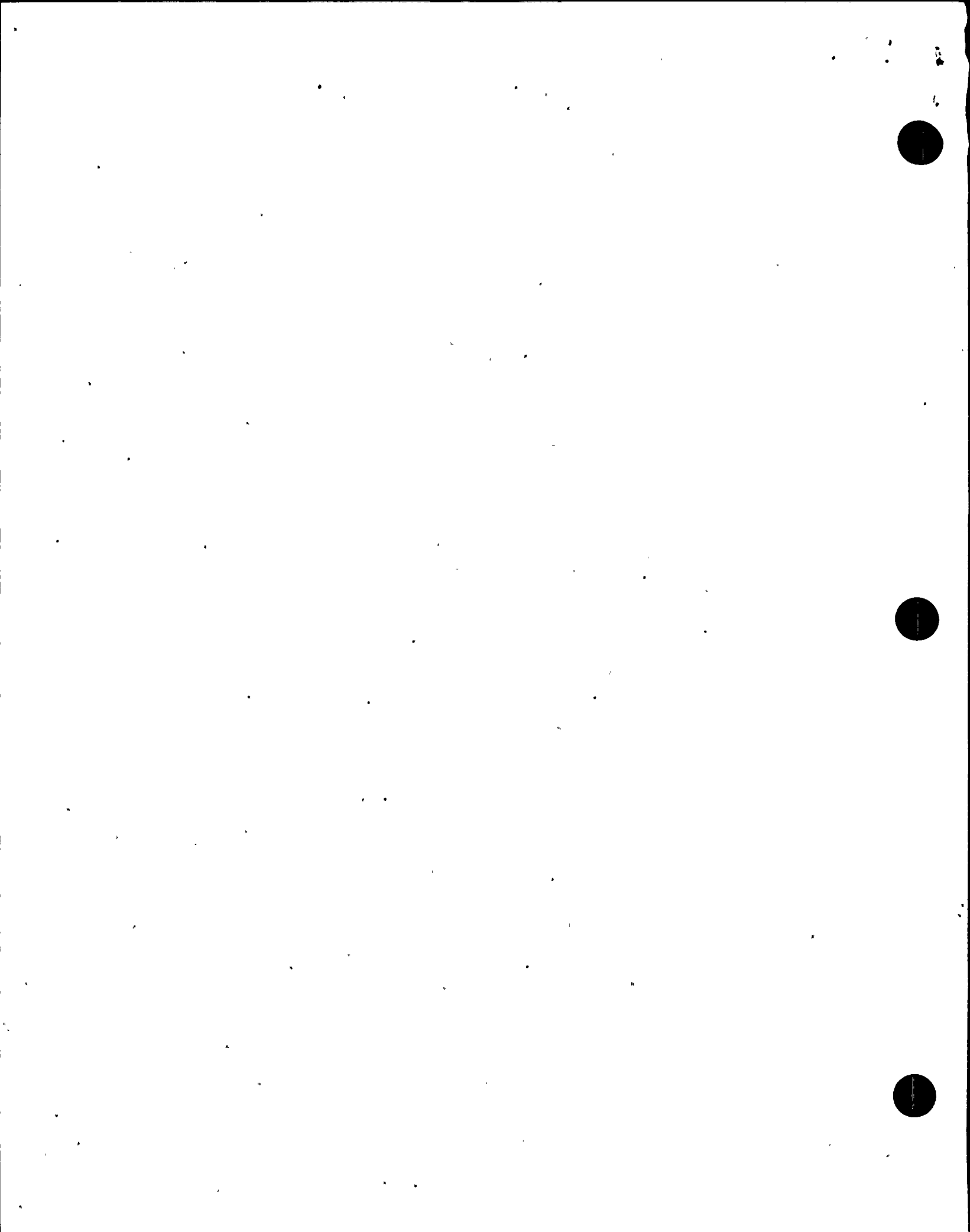
Based on our inspection findings and your completed and planned actions, the NRC staff is closing our review of the Generic Letter 89-10 program, "Safety-Related Motor-Operator Valve Testing and Surveillance," at St. Lucie.

In addition, based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violation regarding equipment clearance orders is of concern because if not implemented properly, a clearance challenges not only the safety of the plant, but the safety of the personnel as well. Additionally, this violation is repetitive and its recurrence indicates inadequate corrective action was taken with a previous violation. Repetitive violations are addressed in the NRC's "Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), NUREG-1600, Section IV.B. The Enforcement Policy allows the severity level of a violation to be increased if the violation can be considered repetitive. For example, a Severity Level IV violation could be increased to Severity Level III with the attending escalated enforcement action. However, in this case, we have decided not to increase the severity level of this violation based on the depth and timeliness of your corrective actions to this violation and your overall satisfactory performance in this area.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

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Sincerely,

(Original signed by L. R. Plisco)

Loren R. Plisco, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-335, 50-389
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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-335/98-06, 50-389/98-06

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