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December 3, 1998

Florida Power & Light Company ATTN: Mr. T. F. Plunkett President - Nuclear Division P. O. Box 14000 Juno Beach, Florida 33408-0420

SUBJECT:

ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR PLANT: ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST

EMPLOYEE FOR REPORTING SAFETY CONCERNS (OFFICE OF

**INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-1998-004)** 

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed report regarding alleged discrimination against the Florida Power and Light Company by a former employee who filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor. This complaint was also addressed in correspondence to you on June 1, 1998, and in your response dated July 9, 1998.

Based on the OI activity described in the synopsis and evaluation of your response dated July 9, 1998, we plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Ann T. Boland
Anne T. Boland, Director
Enforcement and Investigations
Coordination Staff

Docket Nos. 50-335, 50-389 License Nos. DPR-67, NPF-16

Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis,

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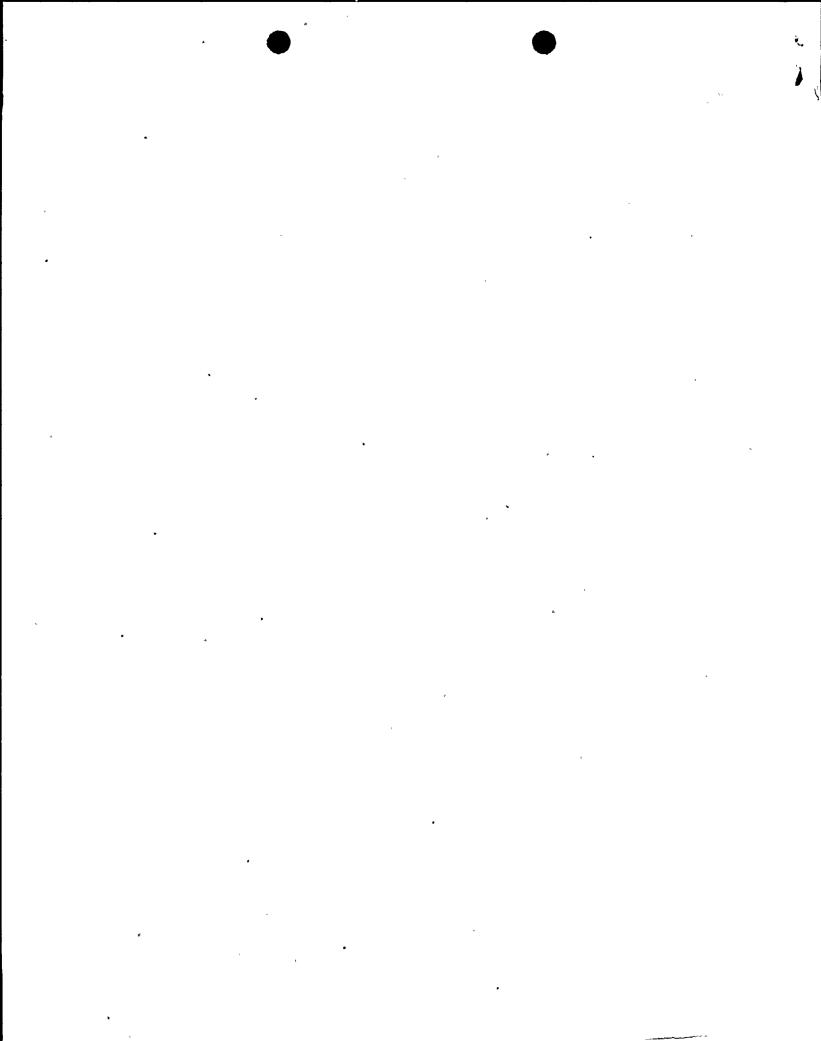
## SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Region II. Office of Investigations, on February 9. 1998, to determine if a former nuclear watch officer, employed at Florida Power and Light's St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, was discriminated against for raising safety concerns.

When the alleger was contacted to make arrangements for a personal interview, he related that the matter has been settled and he no longer has a complaint. Regional Counsel briefed and concurred case should be closed. The allegation of discrimination for raising safety concerns is not substantiated.

Approved for release on 11/9/98

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