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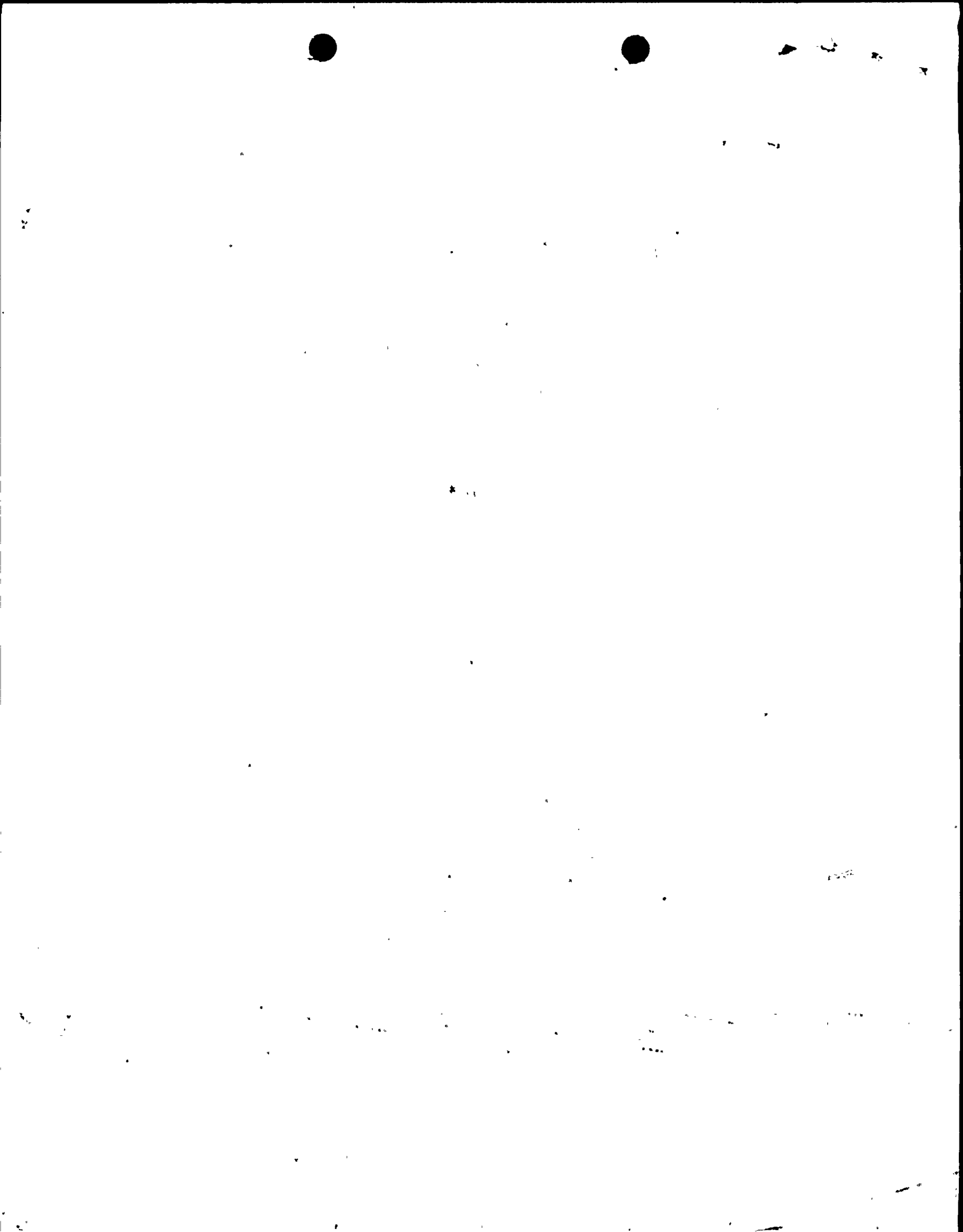
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RE: St. Lucie Unit 1 and Unit 2
Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389
Withdrawal of Proposed License Amendments
for LPSI and EDG Risk Informed TS Actions

- Ref: 1. FPL Letter L-95-133: D.A. Sager (FPL) to NRC (DCD), St. Lucie Unit 1 and Unit 2, Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389, Proposed License Amendments, LPSI System AOT Extension; June 21, 1995
2. FPL Letter L-95-148: D.A. Sager (FPL) to NRC (DCD), St. Lucie Unit 1 and Unit 2, Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389, Proposed License Amendments, Emergency Diesel Generator AOT Extension; June 21, 1995

By References 1 and 2, Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) requested to amend Facility Operating Licenses DPR-67 and NPF-16 for St. Lucie Units 1 and 2, respectively, to extend the allowed outage times (AOT) for an inoperable train of the Low Pressure Safety Injection (LPSI) System and an inoperable Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG). The requests were based on a cooperative study involving risk based analyses of selected Technical Specifications (TS), and were among the combined submittal made in June, 1995 by participating Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) members. The technical basis for each proposed AOT extension was provided in a CEOG "Joint Applications Report" applicable to each affected TS and each submittal was made in accordance with guidelines, albeit not formally published at the time, that were acceptable to the NRC staff.

During the course of review performed for corresponding submittals pre-selected as "lead plant(s)," additional guidelines evolved and conditions were established that must be met prior to obtaining the staff's approval of the risk-informed TS actions, e.g., if not currently established or otherwise required by regulation, the licensee must provide a proposed administrative control TS with specific requirements for elements of a Configuration Risk Management Program. In addition, the AOT for an inoperable EDG, and justification thereof, must be revised to address a single time interval rather than the 7 day and once per cycle 10 day AOT proposed by Reference 2. FPL was notified by the staff that the subject requests would not be acceptable without substantial revision.

Accordingly, the requests for license amendment submitted by References 1 and 2 are hereby withdrawn.

Please contact us if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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