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August 2, 1999

SUBJECT: RELIEF FROM ASME CODE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE INSERVICE  
 INSPECTION PROGRAM SECOND 10-YEAR INTERVAL FOR ST. LUCIE PLANT,  
 UNIT 2 (TAC NO. MA4305)

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

By letter dated November 19, 1998, the Florida Power and Light Company submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission a request for relief from a certain provision of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, contained in your second 10-year interval In-service Inspection (ISI) Program for the St. Lucie Plant, Unit 2. The staff, with technical assistance from its contractor, the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, has reviewed and evaluated the information provided in your proposed revision to your second 10-Year Interval Inservice Inspection, Request for Relief (RR) No. 14, for St. Lucie Plant, Unit 2.

The ISI program RR which is granted or authorized herein is acceptable for implementation. The granting of relief is based upon the fulfillment of any commitments made by you in the basis for the RR and the proposed alternative. Where interim relief has been granted, you should resolve the issues before expiration of the interim period.

The NRC hereby authorizes your proposed alternative to the Code requirements for RR-14, pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 50.55a(a)(3)(ii), in that the staff finds that imposing the scheduling and sequencing requirements of the Code would cause an undue hardship without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety.

Program changes involving new or revised RRs should be submitted to the NRC.

Sincerely,

Original signed by L. Wiens for  
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 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-389

Enclosures: 1) Safety Evaluation  
 2) Technical Evaluation Report

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