April 9, 1996

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

SUBJECT:

ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR PLANT: ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WELDING

SUPERVISOR FOR INSISTING ON CORRECT WORK PRACTICES (OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-94-018)

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed report regarding alleged discrimination against a welding supervisor for insisting on correct work practices at the Florida Power and Light Company's St. Lucie Nuclear Plant. The former employee did not file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor.

OI did not develope evidence to substantiate the allegation of discrimination. 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,

Orig signed by Kerry D. Landis

Kerry D. Landis, Branch Chief Reactor Projects Branch 3 Division of Reactor Projects

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

Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis, OI Case No. 2-94-018

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SYNOPSIS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, Office of Investigations initiated this investigation on May 31, 1994, to determine if an individual was the victim of discrimination, intimidation, or harassment due to refusing to compromise welding code requirements.

Based on evidence developed during this investigation, the allegation was not substantiated.