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July 23, 1998

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SUBJECT: NRC EXAMINATION REPORT NOS. 50-335/98-301 AND 50-389/98-301

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

On June 22-26, 1998, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the St. Lucie Plant Units 1 and 2. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiners discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

A Simulation Facility Report is included in this report as Enclosure 2. Enclosure 4 is an NRC resolution of past examination comments. A copy of the written examination questions and answer key, as noted in Enclosure 7, was provided to the members of your training staff at the conclusion of the examination.

We are concerned that inadequate implementation of security precautions led to the improper shipping of the final examination materials in a single envelope vice a double wrapped envelope resulting in a potential compromise of the examination. Future submittals should be made in strict adherence with security guidelines with the standard being the guidance contained in NUREG 1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards For Power Reactors." Following the provisions of NUREG 1021 should minimize the potential for examination compromise and negate the possible delay or cancellation of an examination.

Section 0.8 of the enclosed report describes significant delays in completing certain emergency actions during simulator scenarios. Our review of these observations indicates that there could be a previously unidentified problem

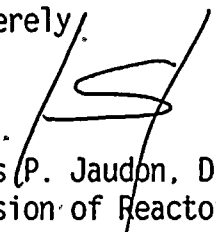
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with your emergency operating procedures and/or with the training of operators to perform these procedures. Since the same indications were available to your staff, I request you provide us with the results of your analysis of them as a prelude to our selection of a course of action to follow up on our observations and the potential issues raised thereby.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,


John P. Jaudon, Director
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Docket Nos.: 50-335 and 50-389
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- Enclosures:
1. Report Details
 2. Simulation Facility Report
 3. Facility Recommendations
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 5. Photographs
 6. Facility Investigation Summary
 7. Written Examination and Answer Key (SRO)
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