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The Honorable Richard Stone
United States Senator
Post Office Box 4081
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Senator Stone:

This is in response to your constituent's, Mr. D. P. Breland, letter dated June 2, 1980 in which he referred to problems with the Turkey Point Steam Generator Repair and requested Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) be urged to publish an evacuation plan to the customers within a 40-mile radius of the plant. Mr. Breland also asked:

1. What concerned Floridians can do to ensure continued safety to individuals and the environment,
2. What actions have been taken or will be undertaken to make sure Turkey Point does not become an unwarranted economic burden to the customers, and
3. What actions have been taken to see that our safety is secured and our future is not endangered because plans are not made now.

Regarding Mr. Breland's concerns about the repair of the Turkey Point steam generators, the NRC is preparing a detailed environmental impact statement and a safety evaluation of the entire program. These reports will address, among other things, the radiation exposure and effluent discharges which may result from this proposed activity as well as the cost/benefit analysis of the repair. These reports are expected to be issued in draft form in October 1980 and in the final form in February 1981. These documents when published may be seen by members of the public at the Local Public Document Room (LPDR) at the Florida International University. In addition, copies are also sent to the Homestead (Florida) Public Library. The repair work is scheduled to begin about October 1981, assuming that the hearing has been completed and the decision is favorable.

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With regard to emergency plans (of which evacuation plans are a part), a final rule upgrading the Commission's emergency planning requirements was published in the Federal Register on August 19, 1980 (45 FR 55412). In anticipation of this rule, the NRC, together with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), had been working with FPL on an improved emergency plan to meet the emergency planning criteria presented in NUREG-0654, FEMA-REP-1 (copy enclosed) and now reflected in the recently published rule.

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Members of the NRC staff, along with FEMA and the various State and local officials had a meeting on this subject in Homestead on February 27, 1980. At this meeting FPL was requested to update their plans to meet NUREG-0654. They submitted this new plan on June 16, 1980. These new (draft) plans may be seen in the Local Public Document Room at the Florida International University. In addition we have sent a copy of the draft emergency plan to the Homestead Public Library.

Details of the plan, such as the publication of evacuation routes, involve State and local officials as well as FPL and NRC. At the meeting in February, the State and local officials expressed some reservations about the publication of the evacuation routes. They have experience with such evacuations as they have been implemented in connection with hurricane emergencies, and they feel that publication of such plans would not necessarily be of substantive help. This specific point is under further evaluation by FEMA and the NRC.

We appreciate the concerns members of the public have regarding nuclear power. Our rules of practice specifically require accommodation of these concerns, consistent with accepted administrative controls. A member of the public, such as Mr. Breland has available to him in his vicinity all the published documents pertaining to the issues involved. Public meetings and hearings in the vicinity of the site are held after prior public notification. Subject to certain requirements, active intervention in the proceedings themselves by members of the public can be made. All members of the public are afforded an opportunity to express their views regardless of whether they are formal intervenors or not. Public hearings will be held in the near future on the proposed steam generator repairs. In addition, the public meeting on emergency planning held on February 27 and 28, 1980 at the Holiday Inn, Homestead, Florida which was advertised by press release to local newspapers also served to inform interested members of the public. I suggest that the forthcoming hearings to be held early next year on the steam generator repair will provide to Mr. Breland an opportunity to express his views. Notice of the hearing will be advertised in the local papers well in advance of the hearing date.

With regard to the economic aspects of the steam generator repair, our environmental impact statement will address this question and is one of the items to be reviewed by the hearing board in the forthcoming public hearings. Our impact statement will be available for public use well in advance of the hearing date.

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Finally, regarding Mr. Breland's concern regarding continued safe operation of Turkey Point, actions already taken and additional measures being implemented have as their objective the added assurance of the safe operation of Turkey Point and all nuclear power plants. As a result of our investigations of the Three Mile Island 2 accident, significant requirements have already been imposed on Turkey Point. These requirements are listed in the enclosed report, NUREG-0578, "TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force Status Report and Short Term Recommendations." Many of these requirements have already been implemented on Turkey Point with the remaining items scheduled for completion by January 1981. The full time NRC Resident Inspector assigned to Turkey Point will monitor the implementation of these requirements as well as the overall operation of the facility.

Additional longer-term requirements have been established in NUREG-0660 "NRC Action Plan Developed as a Result of the TMI-2 Accident." I am enclosing a copy of Volume 1 of this plan which lists the specific requirements applicable to operating reactors, gives a technical description of the items and the implementation schedules. All these documents, as well as copies of all of our actions regarding Turkey Point may be found in the Local Public Document Room at Florida International University in Miami.

I believe this letter has been responsive to Mr. Breland's concerns. Please contact us again should you have further questions.

Sincerely,

(Signed) T. A. Rehm

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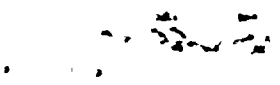
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