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MEMORANDUM FOR: Thomas E. Murley, Director
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FROM: J. Nelson Grace, Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: BIWEEKLY STATUS REPORT ON TURKEY POINT

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise senior NRC management of the status of the Turkey Point Project.

The enclosure discusses recent operating events and performance trends.

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Enclosure:
Turkey Point Status Report
(February 2 - February 17, 1988)

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TURKEY POINT STATUS REPORT

(February 2 - February 17, 1988)

1. Plant Status

Unit 3 was in mode 3.

Unit 4 was in mode 5.

2. Facility Operations Summary

Unit 3 has completed installing the upper head radiation monitor system and is making preparation for restart, which is scheduled for February 18, 1988.

Unit 4 was shut down on February 7, 1988, due to the failure of the unit's battery charger. The shutdown was not required by their Technical Specifications (TS), but would have been required by their proposed TS. The licensee is inspecting CRDM cables and plans a February 22, 1988, restart.

3. Items of Interest

The independent management appraisal is continuing. The senior evaluation team will next meet with the FPL senior-level review board to discuss the appraisal progress on March 1, 1988. Dr Grace, the Regional Administrator, will attend the March 1 meeting as an observer.

Mr. William F. Conway will assume the duties of acting Group Vice President - Nuclear, on February 22, 1988. He will act in the position until the TS organization change can be submitted and receive approval by NRR.

4. NRC Staff Activities During the Period

A technical meeting in Headquarters with the licensee is scheduled for the week of February 22, 1988, to discuss the proposed standard TS.

The Region held an enforcement panel on recent security issues and requested an Enforcement Conference with the licensee for March 1, 1988.