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Florida Power & Light Company
ATTN: Mr. J. J. Hudiburg
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## Gentlemen:

This letter forwards our evaluation of the independent management appraisal (IMA) of the Florida Power & Light Company (FP&L) Turkey Point Plant that was conducted in response to NRC Order EA 87-85. The evaluation was conducted by a team of NRC headquarters and regional personnel with team leadership and support provided by the Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data. This evaluation included a week's visit to the offices of your IMA contractor (ENERCON Services, Inc.) in Atlanta, Georgia. The NRC team's findings, conclusions and recommendations were discussed with you and other company executives in your corporate office on Thursday, June 9, 1988.

The NRC effort involved an assessment of the quality and completeness of the IMA, the adequacy of the IMA root cause assessments and recommendations and formulation of NRC team recommendations. The NRC team concluded the IMA appraisal was generally performed in a quality and complete manner. However, the team found the IMA report, although hard-hitting and focusing at the management level, under-reported the extent and significance of corporate management root cause responsibility and did not document supporting details in the areas addressed. Nevertheless, we believe that the report, together with additional supporting details from ENERCON, plus NRC's evaluation of the report, should provide valuable input for FP&L to understand Turkey Point's significant problems and their root causes. Of course, it remains for the new FP&L management team to add their judgement to these findings.

We also believe that the recommendations in the IMA report, together with the NRC recommendations discussed at our meeting and in the enclosed report, provide appropriate principles from which FP&L can establish an effective action plan. We agree with you that it is most important that your response be complete and well thought-out, including additional actions which your deem necessary to bring about lasting improvement. Therefore, in response to your request, we have granted an additional 45 days (to August 15) for you to submit your report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If you have any questions or desire additional clarifications on our review of the ENERCON evaluation, please contact either Edward L. Jordan or R. Lee Spessard of AEOD.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

J. Nelson Grace Regional Administrator

Enclosure: NRC Evaluation Report of the Independent Management Appraisal for the Turkey Point Plant

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