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SUBJECT: Forwards Insp Repts 50-250/89-25 & 50-251/89-25 on 890330. No violations or deviations noted.

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-250/89-25 AND 50-251/89-25

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) observation of crew training and assessment on the Turkey Point simulator, specified in Confirmation of Action Letter (CAL) 89-01 dated March 30, 1989, conducted by C. Casto and C. Payne during the periods April 6-8 and April 24 - May 4, 1989, respectively. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Turkey Point facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

During March 13-24, 1989, requalification examinations were conducted at the Turkey Point site in accordance with NUREG-1021, ES-601. An unsatisfactory program evaluation was determined when three out of six crews, 12 out of 24 operators and two facility evaluators were judged to be unsatisfactory (Examination Report 50-250/OL-89-01). In response, a meeting with NRC management was held in Atlanta on March 29, 1989. In order to provide sufficient licensed operators for operation of one unit, FPL reconstituted the shift operating crews to compensate for the operators who had failed the requalification examination. Unit 3 was shut down to permit accelerated crew training on the plant specific simulator and to develop teamwork among the reconstituted crews. Their performance was then assessed by the licensee and the NRC.

C. Casto led a team which observed crew training and associated evaluations on the simulator from April 6-8. It was found that two out of four Plant Supervisors - Nuclear (PSN) had difficulties in properly classifying events in accordance with the Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures (EPIP). The facility identified weaknesses in the Emergency Classification Table of the EPIP's as the root cause of this problem. Modifications were made to the table and the operators retrained in their use. From April 24-26, C. Payne observed the upgraded crew training and associated evaluations on the simulator with emphasis on Emergency Plan classification activities. The operators were able to adequately perform their duties including proper classification of events by the PSN. Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

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 its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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