

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-250 AND 50-251FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYNOTICE OF GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM ASME SECTION XI
INSERVICE INSPECTION REQUIREMENT

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" to Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee). The relief relates to the inservice inspection examination requirements and the acceptability of alternative methods at the Turkey Point Plant, Unit Nos. 3 and 4 (the facilities) located in Dade County, Florida. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The relief is effective as of the date of issuance.

The relief permits the licensee to perform inservice inspections in a manner or on a schedule different from that prescribed in Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and applicable Addenda, as required by 10 CFR 50, because of inaccessibility, configuration of components, radiation level, or other valid reasons.

The request for relief complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the letter granting relief.

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The Commission has determined that the granting of this relief will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this relief.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for relief dated February 25, 1977, as revised April 28, December 9, 1977, April 10, November 15, 1978, March 6, September 18, 1979, October 15, 1980, and June 14, 1982, (2) the Commission's letter dated April 26, 1983, and (3) Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Environmental and Urban Affairs Library, Florida International University, Miami, Florida 33199. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 26th day of April, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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