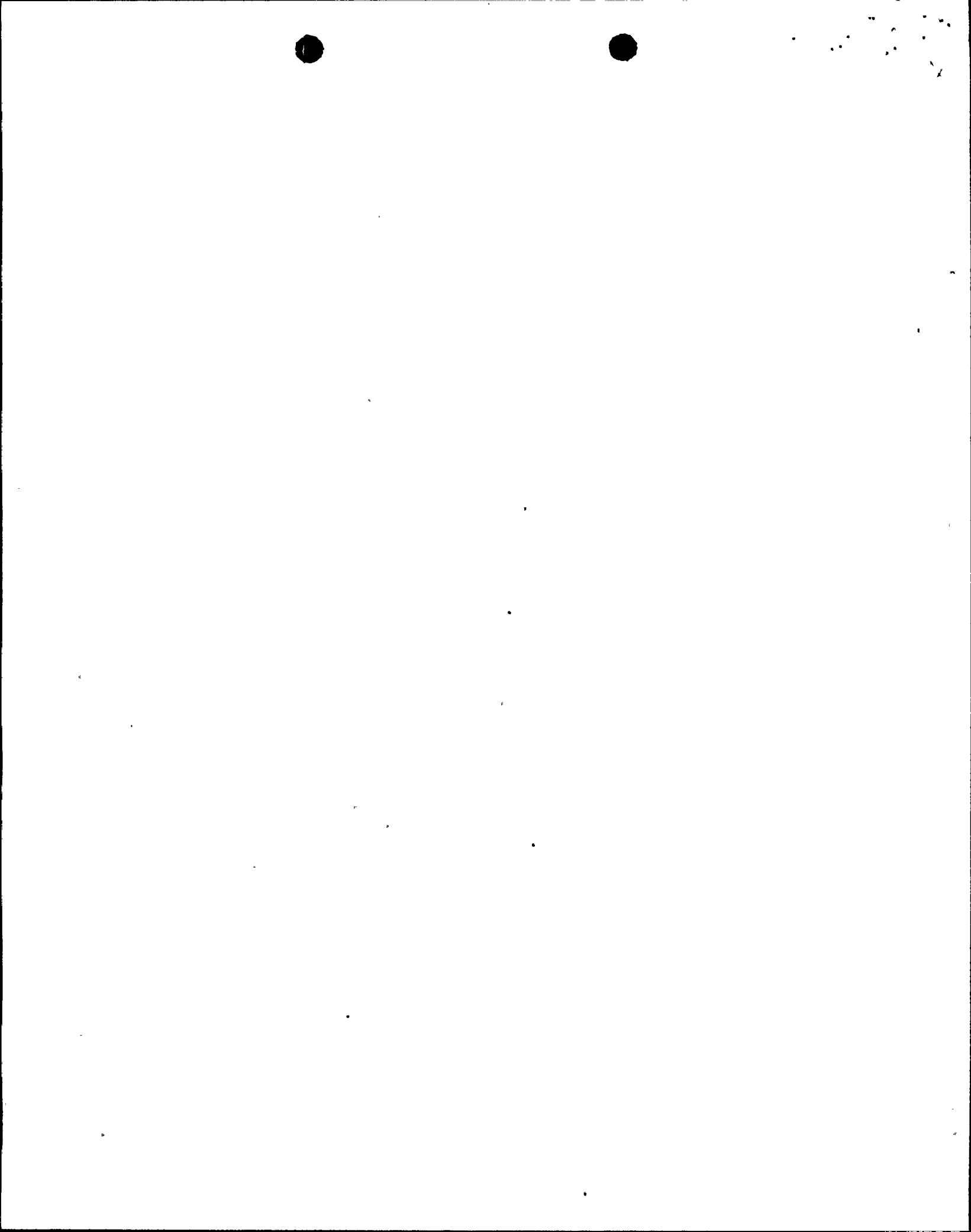


UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-250/251TURKEY POINT PLANT, UNIT NOS. 3 AND 4LICENSE NOS. DPR-31 AND DPR-41RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR §2.206

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated December 21, 1988, as supplemented on January 13, 1989, Thomas J. Saporito, Jr., has requested that the Executive Director for Operations take action to insure that Florida Power & Light Company (licensee) not be allowed to bring the Turkey Point Plant, Unit 3 or Unit 4 reactors critical until both the licensee and the NRC have completed safety investigations relating to the concerns contained in the report of December 5, 1988, that the Petitioner filed with the NRC Region II office. Mr. Saporito also requested that the operating licenses for units 3 and 4 be immediately suspended and revoked. The Petition alleges that the Turkey Point Station has continuously demonstrated poor maintenance, poor leadership, poor quality improvement, unprofessional operator behavior, and the inability of management to effectively address and resolve these concerns.

The Petitioner asserts as grounds for his request that an Institute of Nuclear Plant Operations (INPO) Report and an Enercon Services Report identified several problems at the Turkey Point facility. The Petitioner also refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Safety System Functional Inspection Report (50-250/85-32; 50-251/85-32) and NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Reports which found various problems at the plant, as well as to a number of identified NRC inspection reports and enforcement actions.

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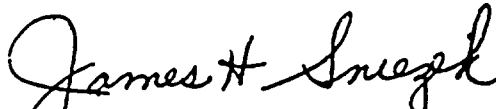


The request is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR §2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The Petition has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). As provided by §2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this request within a reasonable time. However, a preliminary review of the concerns contained in the Petitioner's report of December 5, 1988, to the NRC Region II office and items contained in the Petition of December 21, 1988, as supplemented on January 13, 1989, filed with the Office of the Executive Director for Operations under 10 CFR §2.206 does not indicate any immediate necessity to keep the Turkey Point Plant, Units 3 and 4 reactors shut down. The basis for this position is that the Petitioner's concerns do not identify any new information which is not already being addressed by the licensee and the staff, or which we were not already aware of.

A copy of the Petition is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Local Public Document Room for the Turkey Point Plant, Units 3 and 4, located at the Environmental and Urban Affairs Library, Florida International University, Miami, Florida 33199.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of January, 1989.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


James H. Sniezek, Deputy Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation



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