

Executive Director for Operations  
 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 Washington, D.C. 20555

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Certified Mail:  
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January 19, 1989

Dear Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.:

At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to express my feelings of sincere gratitude and appreciation for the efforts made by one of your employees in the address of safety concerns which I brought to his attention concerning the Turkey Point Nuclear Station.

After realizing that your licensee (Florida Power & Light) was not acknowledging, addressing, or resolving any of the safety concerns I had brought to their attention, I contacted Mr. Oscar DeMiranda of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region II office for assistance. Mr. DeMiranda immediately put me at ease in that he assured my confidentiality and that he would address my safety concerns. Mr. DeMiranda went beyond the call of duty (so to speak) in assisting me as he provided me with his home telephone number in an effort to maintain (24) hour contact even on weekends and during off-normal hours. I had placed several calls to Mr. DeMiranda at his home during the week and on weekends and even summoned him via his wife and children when his was recently sick.

Additionally, I would like to commend this individual for his professionalism as he has the unique ability to realize my safety concerns in that his previous work experience and vast knowledge in the Nuclear Power industry permits his understanding of my position which has ultimately resulted in my conveying the safety concerns at the Turkey Point Nuclear Station to the NRC Region II in all areas of plant operation such as Health Physics (ALARA), Equipment Maintenance, Plant Operations, Training, Procedure Compliance, etc.

It is through the extended efforts of individuals like Mr. Oscar DeMiranda, that will ultimately provide for the Health and Safety of the Public as all Nuclear workers must share the confidence that I have in the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission in their ability to address and resolve the safety issues brought to their attention while feeling secure that no reprisal will be taken against them by your licensee because of their protected activities.

To this end, I would request that this letter be posted at all Nuclear Stations across the United States to ensure the surface of all safety concerns at all Nuclear Plants and to prevent the severe chilling effect which has occurred at the Turkey Point Nuclear Station.

Sincerely:

cc: Mr. Malcom Ernst, NRC Regional Administrator  
 MR. Oscar DeMiranda, NRC Region II  
 NRC Commissioners, Washington D.C.  
 Honorable John Glenn, United States Senator

*Thomas J. Saporito, Jr.*

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Docket No.  
(10 CFR § 2.206)

Mr. Thomas J. Saporito, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Saporito:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the Petition filed by you on December 21, 1988. 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 address and resolve these concerns.

You have requested that the licensee not be permitted to bring the Unit 3 or Unit 4 Reactors critical until the licensee completes an internal safety investigation and the NRC completes a safety investigation. You assert as grounds for your request that an Institute of Plant Operators (INPO) Report and an Enercon Services report identified several problems at the Turkey Point station. You also refer 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.

Your Petition has been referred to me pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. As provided by Section 2.206, action will be taken on your request within a reasonable time. I have also enclosed for your

information a copy of the notice that is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Murley, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures: As stated

cc: Florida Power & Light Co.

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos.     ]

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT CO.

[Turkey Point Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 3 and 4]

License No.

RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 C.F.R. 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated December 21, 1988, Thomas J. Saporito, Jr. has requested that the Executive Director for Operations take action to insure that Florida Power and Light Co. (licensee) not be allowed to bring the Turkey Point Nuclear Station Unit 3 or Unit 4 Reactors critical until both the licensee and the NRC have completed safety investigations. 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 Plant Operators (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.

The request is being treated pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 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 section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this request within a reasonable time.

A copy of the Petition is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L. St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20555.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Thomas E. Murley, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1989



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

**ACTION**

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THOMAS J. SAPORITO, JR.

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DESC: 2.206 PETITION RE TURKEY POINT

ROUTING: MURLEY, NRR  
ERNST, RII

DATE: 12/29/88

ASSIGNED TO: OGC CONTACT: MURRAY

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

NRR RECEIVED: JANUARY 17, 1989  
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