

February 9, 1994

Docket Nos. 50-250, 50-251,  
50-335, and 50-389

Mr. J. H. Goldberg, President  
Nuclear Division  
Florida Power & Light Company  
P.O. Box 14000  
Juno Beach, Florida 33408-0420

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

We have reviewed your letter of January 12, 1994, regarding your proposed performance-based approach for resolving the Thermo-Lag fire barrier issues at the Turkey Point and St. Lucie plants. We cannot make a technical judgment at this time, but note that your approach appears to depart significantly from the current Appendix R methodology. Your proposed approach also needs to be fully considered by the staff in light of the ongoing Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research program to develop a performance-based fire protection rule and the fire protection program assessments being performed by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) under its Fire Protection Task Action Plan.

The NRR staff is interested, however, in meeting with your staff to fully discuss your approach, particularly as it relates to our ongoing and planned activities in the fire protection area. Therefore, NRR projects staff has contacted your staff to schedule a meeting that is mutually convenient. I have also asked the NRR staff to discuss during the meeting any specific technical concerns it may have with your proposed approach.

Please have someone on your staff contact Mr. L. Raghavan, the Turkey Point licensing project manager, NRR, if there are any questions. He can be reached at 301-504-1471.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
James M. Taylor

James M. Taylor  
Executive Director  
for Operations

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J. H. GOLDBERG  
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*Danielle*  
*Appropriate action is to meet with the licensee as requested. Project's is scheduling the meeting. Meeting notice will be closeout action for this. How do we get this off OSHA/SPB books?*  
*J. Hunt 1/28/94*

