

# CATEGORY 2

## REGULATORY INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (RIDS)

ACCESSION NBR: 9706040272      DOC. DATE: 97/05/23      NOTARIZED: NO      DOCKET #  
 FACIL: 50-250 Turkey Point Plant, Unit 3, Florida Power and Light C 05000250  
       50-251 Turkey Point Plant, Unit 4, Florida Power and Light C 05000251  
 AUTH. NAME                      AUTHOR AFFILIATION  
 PEEBLES, T.A.                    Region 2 (Post 820201)  
 RECIP. NAME                      RECIPIENT AFFILIATION  
 PLUNKETT, T.F.                   Florida Power & Light Co.

SUBJECT: Confirms arrangements made in telcon on 970515 between G Hopper & G Blinde for administration of licensing exam at plant. Written exam is scheduled for 970905 & operating tests are scheduled for wk of 970908.

DISTRIBUTION CODE: IE42D      COPIES RECEIVED: LTR 1 ENCL 2 SIZE: 3  
 TITLE: Operator Licensing Examination Reports

NOTES:

	RECIPIENT		COPIES			RECIPIENT		COPIES	
	ID CODE/NAME		LTR	ENCL		ID CODE/NAME		LTR	ENCL
	PD2-3 PD		1	1		CROTEAU, R		1	1
INTERNAL	<u>FILE CENTER</u>		1	1		NRR/DRCH/HHFB		1	1
	NRR/DRCH/HOLB		1	1		RGN2 FILE 01		1	1
EXTERNAL:	NOAC		1	1		NRC PDR		1	1

C  
A  
T  
E  
G  
O  
R  
Y  
2  
D  
O  
C  
U  
M  
E  
N  
T

NOTE TO ALL "RIDS" RECIPIENTS:  
 PLEASE HELP US TO REDUCE WASTE. TO HAVE YOUR NAME OR ORGANIZATION REMOVED FROM DISTRIBUTION LISTS OR REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COPIES RECEIVED BY YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION, CONTACT THE DOCUMENT CONTROL DESK (DCD) ON EXTENSION 415-2083

TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED: LTR 8 ENCL 2



11

May 23, 1997

Florida Power and Light Company  
ATTN: Mr. T. F. Plunkett  
President - Nuclear Division  
P. O. Box 14000  
Juno Beach, FL 33408-0420

SUBJECT: SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATIONS  
TURKEY POINT NUCLEAR PLANT - EXAMINATION REPORT NOS. 50-250/97-300  
AND 50-251/97-300

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

In a telephone conversation on May 15, 1997, between Mr. George Hopper, License Examiner, and Mr. Glen Blinde, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant. The written examination is scheduled for September 5, 1997. The operating tests are scheduled for the week of September 8, 1997.

This examination will be developed and administered as part of the NRC pilot initial examination process based on your staff's request to participate in the pilot process. The NRC pilot initial examination process will permit your staff to draft the written examinations and operating tests for operator and senior operator license applicants. The NRC will review and approve the proposed examinations and tests and independently administer the operating tests to license applicants. Your staff will not administer any portion of the operating tests; however, they will administer the written examinations. The NRC will review the graded written examinations, grade each applicant's operating test performance, make the final pass or fail decisions, and issue licenses, as appropriate.

Your staff will develop the licensing examinations in accordance with the guidelines in Revision 7, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards.". Additional information on the development of the licensing examinations will be issued separately.

To prepare and administer the examinations on the above schedule, Mr. Hopper, License Examiner, identified to Mr. Blinde the subset of reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 that would be necessary under the pilot process. This material should be submitted by August 4, 1997.

Your staff will prepare and, after NRC review and approval, administer the written examinations in accordance with ES-401 and ES-402 of NUREG-1021. The NRC's guidelines for administering the written examinations are described in ES-402, Attachment 1.

Your staff will prepare and the NRC will administer the operating tests in accordance with ES-301 and ES-302 of NUREG-1021. In order to conduct the requested operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. Your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating tests until the examination results are final.

040019

9706040272 970523  
PDR ADDCK 05000250 PDR



1/0

msf7



ES-402, Attachment 2, and ES-302, Attachment 1, contain a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examination and operating tests are being administered.

Your staff should submit preliminary reactor and senior reactor operator license applications and waiver requests at least 30 days before the first examination date so that the NRC will be able to review the applications and the medical certifications and evaluate any requested waivers. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Finally, signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

This request is covered by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Clearance Number 3150-0101, which expires April 30, 2000. The estimated average burden is 7.7 hours per response, includes gathering, xeroxing, and mailing the required material. Send comments about this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch, Mail Stop T-6, F33, Office of Information Resources Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555; and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0101), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

We appreciate your cooperation. Mr. Blinde has been advised of the NRC guidelines and policies addressed in this letter. If you have any questions on the examination process, please contact me at (404) 562-4638 or E-mail address TAP@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY H. CHRISTENSEN FOR)

Thomas A. Peebles, Chief  
Operator Licensing and Human  
Performance Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-250, 50-251

cc: H. N. Paduano, Manager  
Licensing and Special Programs  
Florida Power and Light Company  
P. O. Box 14000  
Juno Beach, FL 33408-0420

Plant General Manager  
Turkey Point Nuclear Plant  
Florida Power and Light Company  
9760 SW 344th Street  
Florida City, FL 33035

cc cont'd: See page 3



12

12

cc cont'd:

R. J. Hovey  
 Site Vice President  
 Turkey Point Nuclear Plant  
 Florida Power and Light Company  
 9760 SW 344th Street  
 Florida City, FL 33035

G. E. Hollinger  
 Licensing Manager  
 Turkey Point Nuclear Plant  
 Florida Power and Light Company  
 9760 SW 344th Street  
 Florida City, FL 33035

M. S. Ross, Attorney  
 Florida Power & Light  
 P. O. Box 14000  
 Juno Beach, FL 33408-0420

John T. Butler, Esq.  
 Steel, Hector and Davis  
 4000 Southeast Financial Center  
 Miami, FL 33131-2398

Attorney General  
 Department of Legal Affairs  
 The Capitol  
 Tallahassee, FL 32304

Bill Passetti  
 Office of Radiation Control  
 Department of Health and  
 Rehabilitative Services  
 1317 Winewood Boulevard  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

Armando Vidal  
 County Manager of Metropolitan  
 Dade County  
 111 NW 1st Street, 29th Floor  
 Miami, FL 33128

Joe Myers, Director  
 Division of Emergency Preparedness  
 Department of Community Affairs  
 2740 Centerview Drive  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Mr. William Lindsey  
 Training Manager  
 Turkey Point Nuclear Plant  
 Florida Power and Light Company  
 9760 SW 344th Street  
 Florida City, FL 33035

Distribution:  
 R. Croteau, NRR  
 K. Landis, RII  
 B. R. Crowley, RII  
 G. Hopper, RII  
 PUBLIC

Thomas P. Johnson  
 Senior Resident Inspector  
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 P. O. Box 1448  
 Homestead, FL 33090

OFFICE	RII:DRS	RII:DRS	RII:DRP	RII:DRS		
SIGNATURE	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>		
NAME	G. Hopper, SHD	OL POC	K. Landis	T. Pebbles		
DATE	05 / 21 / 97	05 / 21 / 97	05 / 21 / 97	05 / 23 / 97	05 / / 97	05 / / 97
COPY?	(YES) NO	YES (NO)	(YES) NO	(YES) NO	YES NO	YES NO

