

October 20, 1997

Florida Power and Light Company
ATTN: Mr. T. F. Plunkett
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-250/97-10 and 50-251/97-10
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

On September 20, 1997, the NRC completed a safety inspection at your Turkey Point Units 3 & 4 reactor facilities. The enclosed integrated report presents the results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection, your conduct of activities at the Turkey Point facilities was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and excellent plant support activities. We are concerned, however, about violations of NRC requirements that were identified. In the first instance, contaminated motor operator valves and a contaminated temperature gauge were released to an unrestricted area. Release of contaminated material to an unrestricted area is a repeat violation. In the second instance, security access control requirements for a terminated employee were not met.

The violations cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

Repetitive violations are addressed in the NRC's "Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), NUREG-1600, Section IV.B. The Enforcement Policy allows the severity level of a violation to be increased if the violation can be considered repetitive. For example, a Severity Level IV violation could be increased to Severity Level III with the attending escalated enforcement action. However, in this case, we have decided not to increase the severity level of this violation based on the dissimilarity concerning the root cause, the time between the violations, the significance of the violations and your overall satisfactory performance in this area.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

Orig signed by Loren Plisco for

Jon R. Johnson, Director
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Docket Nos. 50-250,251
License Nos. DPR-31.41

Enclosures: Notice of Violation
Inspection Report Nos. 50-250,251/97-10

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