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SUBJECT: PNO-II-98-042B: on 980925, update on hurricane Georges made.  
 Initial plant walkdowns identified no significant damage to  
 plant equipment. Licensee no longer manning their EOF for  
 hurricane monitoring. Normal security patrols restored.

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September 25, 1998

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-98-042B

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region II staff in Atlanta, Georgia on this date.

Facility

Florida Power & Light Co.  
Turkey Point 3 4  
Miami, Florida  
Dockets: 50-250, 50-251

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event  
Alert  
Site Area Emergency  
General Emergency  
X Not Applicable

Subject: UPDATE ON HURRICANE GEORGES

Region II exited the monitoring mode for Hurricane Georges at 3:30 p.m. on September 25, 1998. In the 2:00 p.m. report from the National Weather Service, Hurricane Georges had moved past Key West, Florida and is continuing to move in a northwest direction into the Gulf of Mexico. Maximum sustained winds experienced at the Turkey Point facility were approximately 45 mph with gusts as high as 55 mph. The licensee exited Notification of Unusual Event at 11:31 a.m. on September 25, 1998.

Initial plant walkdowns identified no significant damage to plant equipment. The licensee intends to complete a detailed assessment, including plant and weather conditions as well as equipment availability prior to increasing power on Unit 4. The licensee is no longer manning their Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) for hurricane monitoring. Normal security patrols and access control have been restored.

The Region II State Liaison Officer coordinated with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials and the licensee regarding offsite radiological emergency preparedness. After discussion and review, FEMA concluded that there is reasonable assurance that state and local government organizations can and will respond in the event of an incident at the Turkey Point facility.

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