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The Secretary Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

I am very concerned about the proposed repairs to the steam generators at the Turkey Point Nuclear Power plant of the Florida Power and Light Co. which I understand are to be accomplished in the near future. I also am told that a public hearing on the proposed alterations and the methods to be used to handle and dispose of the damaged generators is to be held in Miami before this work is commenced:

I wish to be present and possibly to speak at this hearing and would therefore appreciate information and timing concerning this hearing at your early convenience.

I am a former member of the Atomic Industrial Forum and a retired shipbuilder of naval vessels with a considerable background in nuclear safety problems and may have some helpful information to present at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

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