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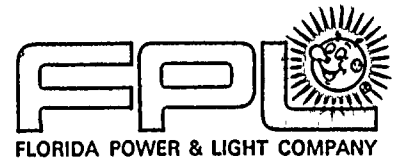
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Operating Reactors
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Reid:

Re: St. Lucie Unit 1
Docket No. 50-335
Assymetric LOCA Loads

My letter to Mr. Don K. Davis dated March 23, 1978, provided our response to his request that we review the NRC staff's January 1978 generic letter on assymetric loads and indicate how we would modify the August 1977 report for St. Lucie Unit 1 in light of the staff's letter. In reviewing our response, we have discovered a typographical error which should be corrected. Item 3 found on page 3 of our submittal should read as follows (the underlined portion was omitted):

3. The size of the flaw required to initiate a cold-leg guillotine is about 0.862" deep X 8" long. An initial flaw about 0.2" deep X 2" long could conceivably grow to the critical flaw size over a 10 year period. This flaw size is above code allowable and is well above the lower level of detectability of available NDT equipment. Its undetected presence in RCS piping is considered negligible.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Uhrig
Vice President

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cc: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Region II
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