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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director, Region II
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: RII:JPO
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Florida Power & Light Company has reviewed IE Bulletin 78-07 concerning the protection afforded by air-line respirators and supplied-air hoods. The respiratory protection program for St. Lucie Unit No. 2 does not intend to utilize supplied-air respirators in the demand mode. Should supplied-air hoods be used, a protection factor will be utilized based on the manufacturer's recommended maximum air flow rate (≥ 6 cfm) as measured by calibrated air-line pressure gauge or flow measuring equipment. A description of the respiratory protection program will be presented in the FSAR.

Based on the information provided above, no further action is planned in response to IE Bulletin 78-07.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President

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