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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN AEC PUBLIC HEARING ON ST. LUCIE PLANT, UNIT 2

The Atomic Energy Commission will hold a public hearing to be conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to determine whether a construction permit should be issued to the Florida Power & Light Company, authorizing construction of the proposed St. Lucie Plant, Unit 2 in St. Lucie County, Florida. The hearing will be held in the vicinity of the proposed facility at a time and place to be set later. Issues to be considered at the hearing include both radiological safety and environmental. These issues are specified in a FEDERAL REGISTER notice published on September 21, 1973.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the hearing may do so in one of two ways:

1. They may make a limited appearance. A person making a limited appearance does not become a party to the proceeding but may state his position and raise questions which he would like to have answered to the extent that the questions are within the scope of the hearing and are permitted by the Licensing Board at the time of the public hearing. Persons desiring to make a limited appearance are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Staff, by October 23, 1973.

2. They may petition for leave to intervene. A person permitted to intervene becomes a party and has a right to participate in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

Any person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding who wishes to participate as a party must file a petition for leave to intervene under oath or affirmation setting forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petition must be filed in accordance with the above-referenced FEDERAL REGISTER Notice and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Staff, by October 23, 1973. A copy of any petition or request for limited appearance should also be sent to the Chief Hearing Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545 and to Mr. Jack R. Newman, Newman, Reis & Axelrad, 1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, attorney for the applicant.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Licensing Board. Those petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

A copy of the FEDERAL REGISTER Notice is on file for public inspection at the Indian River Junior College Library, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Ft. Pierce, Florida 33450, and the Commission has arranged for other documents and correspondence relating to the licensing of this facility to be kept at the same location.

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