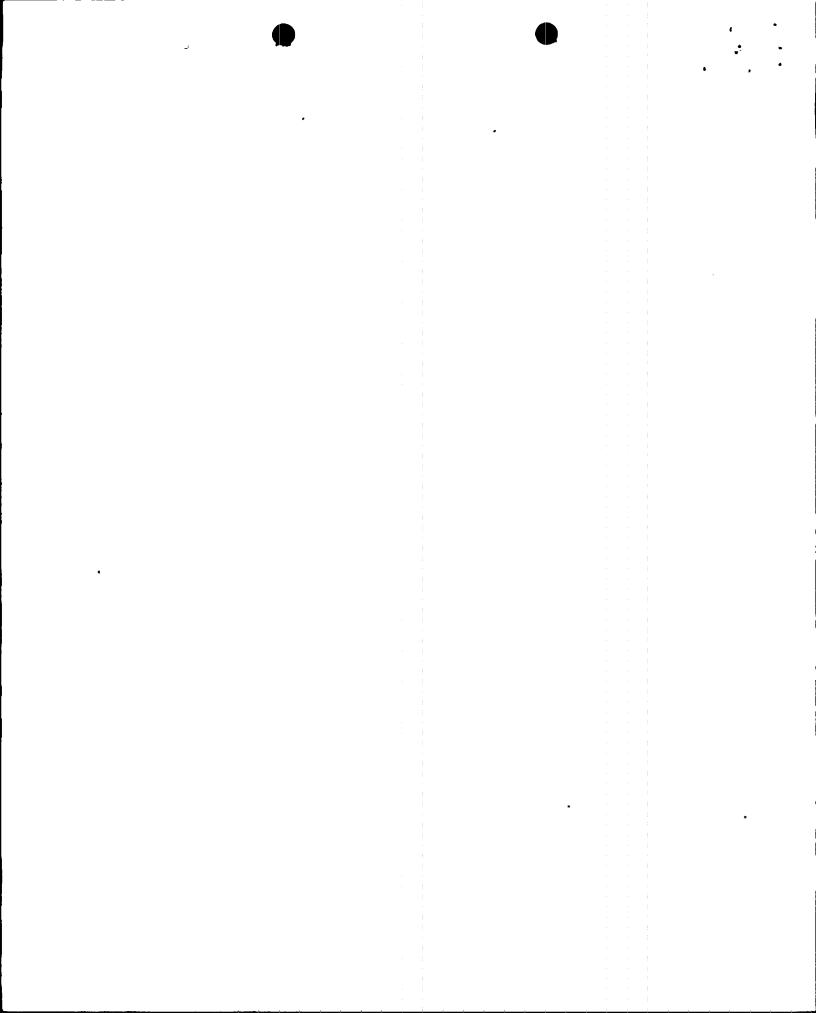
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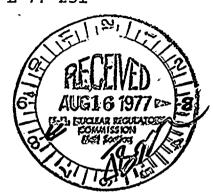
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August 12, 1977 L-77-251

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attention: Mr. Victor Stello, Director Division of Operating Reactors U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

Re: Turkey Point Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-250
Proposed Amendment to
Operating License DPR-31



This letter is being submitted at the request of your staff as a supplement to Florida Power & Light Company's letters of August 5, 1977 (L-77-246) and August 10, 1977 (L-77-250) which requested amendment to the Unit 3 operating license allowing operation of Unit 3 until the next scheduled refueling outage prior to performing an inspection of steam generators.

Although we do not agree with your staff on the necessity for the following proposed license amendment, we will comply with it and agree that it does not involve an unreviewed safety question.

Steam Generator Operation

3. Reactor operation shall be terminated and Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval shall be obtained prior to resuming operation if primary to secondary leakage attributable to the denting phenomena is detected in 2 or more tubes per plant during any 20 day period.

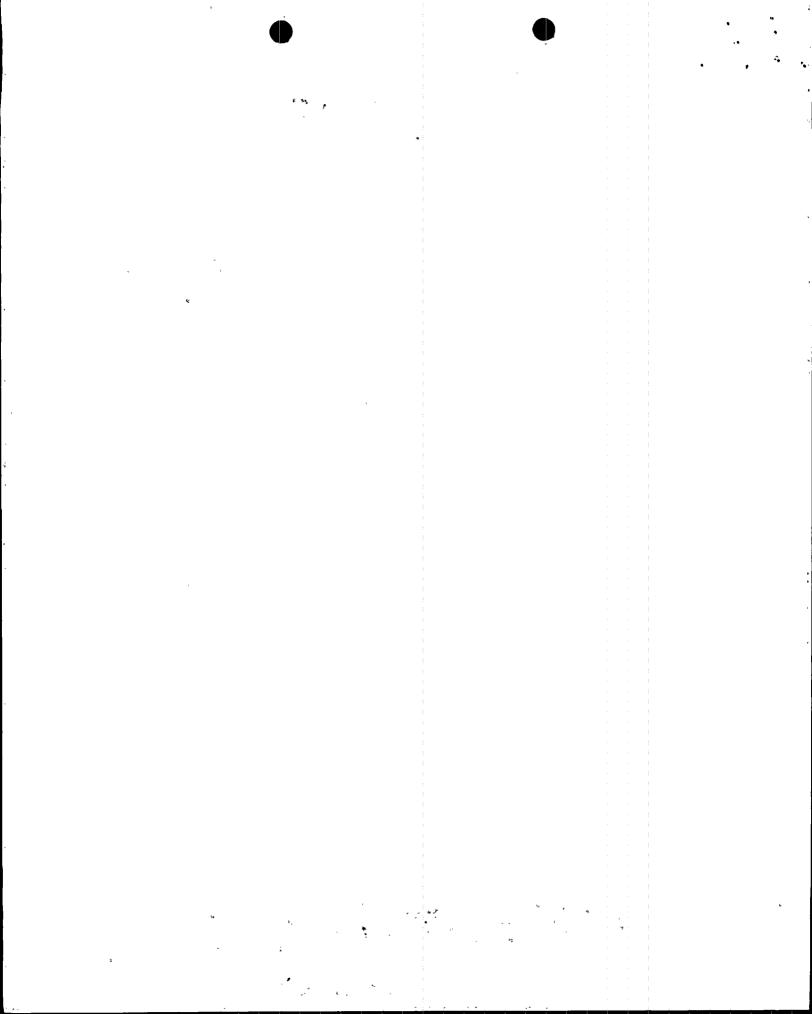
In addition Florida Power & Light Company agrees that in the event that

1) Primary to secondary leakage through the steam generator tubes exceeds .3 gpm per steam generator

or

2) Primary to secondary leakage attributable to the denting phenomena is detected in 2 or more tubes per plant during any 20 day period.

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then suitable information will be provided the NRC to justify the return of the unit to power operation and NRC permission will be obtained prior to returning the unit to power operation.

An example of suitable justification would be the performance of a steam generator inspection and a preventative tube plugging program based on the results of this inspection.

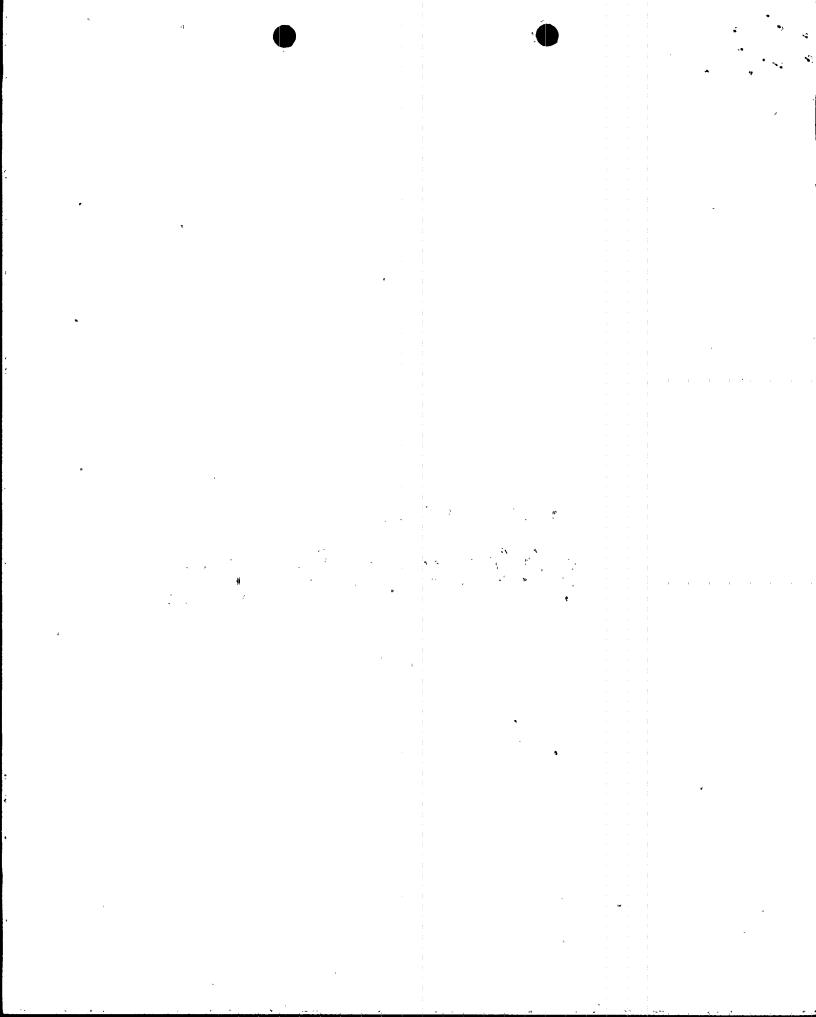
The steam generator inspection program now planned for the next refueling of Unit 3, or earlier if required, will be based on the program described in our letter of June 16, 1977. In addition, the inspection for the extent of tube denting will be correlated with those areas predicted by strain maps; and a suitable description of the extent of the sludge deposits in the steam generators will be provided following the inspection.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Uhrig Vice President

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cc: Norman C. Moseley, Region II
Robert Lowenstein, Esquire



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Robert E. Uhrig, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a Vice President of Florida Power & Light Company, the Licensee herein;

That he has executed the foregoing document; that the statements made in this said document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he is authorized to execute the document on behalf of said Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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