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RESPONSE TO NRC LTR OF 09/19/78... FURNISHING INFO AND ADVISING THAT APPLICANT  
HAS AGREED TO PERFORM THE ROD WORTH TESTING DURING THE STARTUP OF UNIT 4  
CYCLE 5.

PLANT NAME: TURKEY PT #4

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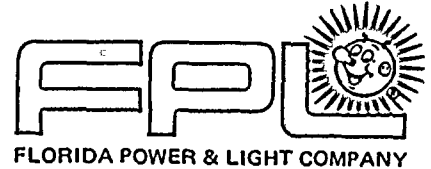
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September 23, 1978  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #1  
Division of Operating Reactors  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:


Re: Turkey Point Unit 4  
Docket No. 50-251  
Startup Testing

This letter is in response to your letter of September 19, 1978. In accordance with your request we agree to perform the rod bank worth testing during the startup of Unit 4 Cycle 5 as indicated below:

If any one bank differs from the predicted value by more than 15%; or if the sum of the measured worths of the regulating banks differs from the predicted value by more than 10%, the first shutdown bank will also be measured. If the sum of measured worths of the regulating banks and the first shutdown bank differs from the predicted value by more than 10%, the worth of additional shutdown banks will be measured to verify the existence of the shutdown margin specified in the Technical Specifications. If the sum of the worths of all measured rod banks still differs by more than 10% from the predicted value, we will notify the Division of Operating Reactors of this fact before taking the plant to power. Such notification will include the basis on which we conclude that operation with more than a 10% difference from predicted performance is safe.

It is our understanding that the above commitment is acceptable to you.

Very truly yours, .

*for*   
Robert E. Uhrig  
Vice President  
Advanced Systems & Technology

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