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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN AEC PUBLIC HEARING ON ST. LUCIE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT 1

The Atomic Energy Commission will hold a public hearing to be conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to determine whether the construction permit issued to Florida Power and Light Company authorizing construction of the proposed St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 (formerly designated "Hutchinson Island Nuclear Power Plant") in St. Lucie County, Florida should be continued, modified, terminated or appropriately conditioned to protect environmental values. The hearing will be held in the vicinity of the proposed facility at a time and place to be set later. The issues to be considered at the hearing are specified in a FEDERAL REGISTER notice published on January 9, 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. 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 February 9, 1973. Limited appearances will be permitted at the time of the public hearings by the Licensing Board.

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 with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Staff, by February 9, 1973.

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.

The Commission has arranged for documents and correspondence relating to the licensing of this facility to be kept on file for public inspection at the Indian River Junior College Library, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

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