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Florida Power and Light Company ATTN: Dr. R. E. Uhrig, Vice President Advanced Systems and Technology P. O. Box 14000 Juno Beach, FL 33408

Gentlemen:

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SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-389/83-26

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. B. R. Crowley of this office on March 29 - April 2, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-144 for the St. Lucie facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. B. J. Escue, Site Manager, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. This item and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

We have examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified enforcement matters. These are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. The NRC is concerned that actions taken by FP&L in response to a Notice of Violation sent to you on September 29, 1982, regarding inadequate measures to control welding and nondestructive testing of welds, were insufficient to preclude further noncompliance in the same functional area. You are requested to describe the additional measures you have taken or will take to resolve this issue. Failure to correct this deficient implementation of corrective action may result, if repeated in further enforcement action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

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Sincerely,

James P. O'Reilly Regional Administrator

Enclosures: 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation 2. Inspection Report No. 50-389/83-26

cc w/encls: B. J. Escue, Plant Manager N. Weems, Assistant QA Construction Manager

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