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TO: Mr. J. A. O'Reilly, Director, Region II
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Atlanta, GA 30303

FROM: Mr. C. M. Wethy, Plant Manager
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Florida Power & Light Company
Miami, FL

SUBJECT: MEMO FOR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO CONFIRM PROMPT
REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 335-81-5
CRACKED GE HFA RELAY COIL SPOOLS

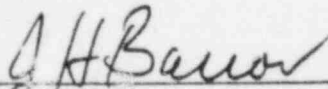
Dear Sir:

This confirms the telephone notification made to Mr. Cottle Julian of your office at 4:10 PM on 1/27/81.

As recommended by GE we have completed our inspection of all installed HFA relays. Although we have found no cracks of the type considered potentially hazardous we consider this item reportable per 10 CFR 21 and TS 6.9.1.8i. This type of relay has cracked in service and the cracking could eventually create loose parts which conceivably could prevent relay operation. Yesterday we stated no cracks had been found in safety related relays. Strictly speaking, this is not correct. One safety related relay was found with a minor crack; however, our engineering department has confirmed that it is not the type/orientation of crack considered hazardous by G.E.

We plan to replace all affected relays as soon as spare parts and plant conditions permit. Meanwhile, per engineering recommendations, we will visually inspect all safety related relays quarterly.

The Turkey Point plant has already reported this item. PSL #2 (under construction) will be notified to ensure the problem is corrected there.


C. M. Wethy
Plant Manager
St. Lucie Plant

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