

September 25, 1992

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-92-062

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region II staff on this date.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Florida Power & Light Co.	Notification of Unusual Event
Turkey Point 3 & 4	Alert
Miami, Florida	Site Area Emergency
Dockets: 50-250, 50-251	General Emergency
	X Not Applicable

Subject: MEDIA INTEREST IN TURKEY POINT STATUS AFTER HURRICANE ANDREW

There has been significant media interest in the status of Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 after Hurricane Andrew. The media interest is expected to increase with the Unit 4 startup. Unit 4 is currently scheduled to be on line by September 30. Plant heat up could begin as early as this weekend (September 26 or 27) and the unit could be on line as early as September 29. Continuous NRC inspector coverage of the startup is scheduled.

Turkey Point exited the hurricane-related Unusual Event at 12:20 p.m. EDT on September 22, 1992, when repairs to the meteorological tower were completed and all safeguards systems were re-established. The radiation monitors and warning sirens have been restored. The remaining fossil unit stack has been examined by the licensee and the NRC and determined to be safe. The interim fire water supply system will be fully functional and will satisfy technical specification requirements prior to Unit 4 restart. It will differ from the normal fire water supply system in that one of the two Raw Water Tanks (fire pump supply) is not available, as it was destroyed by the hurricane. Two alternate backup sources of fire water are in place: 1) sea water through three screen wash pumps, and 2) sea water through three portable diesel powered pumps. The interim fire water supply system has been evaluated by the NRC and found to be satisfactory. NRC inspection of the fire water supply system will be completed prior to Unit 4 restart.

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