

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-250 AND 50-251

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 38 and 31 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. NPP-31 and DPR-41, respectively, issued to Florida Power and Light Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Units Nos. 3 and 4, located in Dade County, Florida. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments change the Technical Specifications for Turkey Point Unit Nos. 3 and 4 in connection with the refueling of Unit 4 Cycle 5 operation and authorize the operation of Turkey Point Unit Nos. 3 and 4 with up to an average of 25% of the tubes in the three steam generators in each unit in a plugged condition. In addition, the steam generators in Turkey Point Unit 4 have been inspected by FPL and reported on September 6, 1978. The steam generators have been found satisfactory by the NRC for an additional six equivalent months.

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The operating limits regarding the steam generators for Unit 4, which were previously governed by NRC Orders for Modification of License dated August 3 and 11, 1977 and March 8, 1978, are superseded by this amendment.

The requirements of the NRC Order for Modification of Licenses dated June 7, 1978 are satisfied by the licensee's submittal dated August 9, 1978 and supplemented on September 13, 1978. The amended surveillance procedures in the April 10, 1978 letter from FPL and incorporated in the June 7, 1978 order will no longer be required.

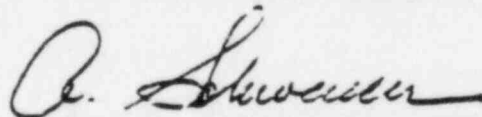
The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of the steam generator inspection was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating License in connection with the Unit 4 Cycle 5 reload and the 25% steam generator tube plugging was published in the Federal Register on August 9, 1978 (43 FR 35406). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated June 19, 1978, supplemented on July 10 and 20, August 9 and 16 and September 13, 1978; (2) Amendment Nos. 30 and 31 to Licenses Nos. DPR-31 and DPR-41 and; (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Environmental and Urban Affairs Library, Florida International University, Miami, Florida 33199. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 22nd day of September, 1978

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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