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Mr. James P. O'Reilly  
Regional Administrator, Region II  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 335-82-45  
ST. LUCIE UNIT 1  
DATE OF OCCURRENCE: SEPTEMBER 13, 1982  
UNPLANNED RELEASE

On September 13, 1982, it was suspected that sewage plant sludge containing low levels of radioactive material had been disposed of improperly. Through the sludge-disposal contractor's (EPA required) records, the exact dumping areas were located and on September 15, 1982 the presence of low level contamination in the dumping area was confirmed (by sample analysis).

Although the amounts are such that we find no firm reporting requirement, this is an item of public interest and has been reported (verbally) to the NRC. The attached Licensee Event Report is being submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9 to provide notification of the subject occurrence.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Williams, Jr.  
Vice President  
Nuclear Energy

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Attachment

cc: Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement (40)  
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