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On December 8, 1990, the Nuclear Energy Accountability Project (NEAP) filed a "Motion to Withdraw" in a proceeding involving this Licensee, now pending before an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.^{1/} The "Motion to Withdraw" stated 1) that NEAP would be dissolved on December 31, 1990, 2) that NEAP's Executive Director would join another environmental organization, and 3) that NEAP members would be given an opportunity to join that organization after NEAP's dissolution. The "Motion to Withdraw" was granted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on December 12, 1990. On December 13, 1990, Counsel for

¹/Docket Nos. 50-250-OLA-6 and 50-251-OLA-6 (Emergency Power System Enhancement).

Florida Power and Light Co. ("Licensee") transmitted copies of the "Motion to Withdraw," to the Appeal Board and the NRC Staff in this proceeding.

On December 19, 1990, the Licensee filed a "Motion for Order to Show Cause Why Proceeding Should Not Be Terminated" ("Motion") in this proceeding. In its Motion the Licensee points out that after NEAP's dissolution on December 31, 1990, NEAP will no longer be in a position to conduct litigation in a representational capacity on behalf of its members. Licensee notes that there does not appear to be any reason why the considerations which led to the submission of the motion in the OLA-6 proceeding, and the grant of that motion by the Licensing Board, should not also lead to the conclusion that continued prosecution of litigation in this proceeding should terminate.

The NRC Staff agrees and supports the Licensee's Motion for issuance of an order to show cause directed to NEAP as to why this proceeding should not be terminated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patricia Jehle Counsel for NRC Staff

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 31st day of December, 1990.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY PROCEEDING SHOULD NOT BE TERMINATED" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, or as indicated by an asterisk through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, this 31st, day of December, 1990:

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