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Florida Power and Light Company
ATTN: Dr. R. E. Uhrig, Vice President
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P. O. Box 14000
Juno Beach, FL 33408

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-335/83-01:EA 83-08

This refers to the special safeguards inspection conducted by the Region II staff on January 6, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-67 at St. Lucie 1 and to the discussions of our findings held with Mr. C. M. Wethy, Plant Manager, at the conclusion of the inspection.

The purpose of this inspection was to evaluate the significance of a security event reported to the NRC on January 4, 1983. The findings of this special inspection, which are documented in the enclosed report, revealed that a breach of vital area security resulted from a violation of regulatory requirements. The violation and related NRC concerns were further discussed during an Enforcement Conference held at St. Lucie on February 23, 1983.

The violation identified in the enclosed Notice of Violation regarding failure to provide positive access control to a vital area at an operational facility is normally categorized as a Severity Level III violation (10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Supplement III). However, in weighing the safety significance of the event, we have determined that the violation is appropriately categorized as Severity Level IV. You are required to respond to the Notice and follow the instructions therein. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in the Notice. Details of activities involving safeguards information are exempt from disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21. Therefore, your response should be incorporated in a separate paper and referenced in your reply.

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific items of noncompliance, we are concerned about the continued adequacy of your intrusion detection system until the new system becomes fully operational on Unit 1. Consequently in your reply you should describe in particular those actions taken or planned to assure the effectiveness of the present intrusion detection system.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material, with the exception of the report cover page which is an inspection summary, will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

R. C. Lewis, Director
Division of Project and
Resident Programs

Enclosures:

- 1. Inspection Report No. 50-335/83-01
(Safeguards Information)
- 2. Notice of Violation
(Safeguards Information)

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Nat Weems, QA Construction
Manager

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