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Florida Power and Light Company
ATTN: Dr. R. E. Uhrig, Vice President
Advanced Systems and Technology
P. O. Box 14000
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-389/83-44

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. J. Lenahan of this office on May 23-25, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC License No. NPF-16 for the St. Lucie facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. B. J. Escue, Site Manager, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. These items and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

The violation described in Appendix A (Item C) is similar to the violation (Item C) contained in the Notice of Violation sent to you with our letter dated September 29, 1982. "Similar Violations," as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are subject to escalated enforcement action. Accordingly, in your response to the enclosed Notice, please give particular attention to the identification and remedy of the root cause of the violation so that its further occurrence may be pre-luded.

We have examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified enforcement matters. These are discussed in the enclosed inspection report.

In accordance with 10 SFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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:

Appendix A, Notice of Violation
 Inspection Report No. 50-389/83-44

cc w/encls: B. J. Escue, Plant Manager N. Weems, Assistant QA Construction Manager

bcc w/encls: Document Management Branch State of Florida NRC Resident Inspector

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