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TURKEY POINT CONTAINMENT

We will meet with Florida Power & Light on February 23, 1971, to discuss the containment dome problem and its resolution. It is essential that we have a position to present to the applicant that has been reviewed and concurred in at the regulatory management level.

DRL, DRS, and CO met with the Task Force on February 9, 1971. At that time the Turkey Point containment dome problem was described to the Task Force and a program involving alternative solutions was presented by DRS. This program was in the early stages of development at that time. DRS has since then revised the program in accordance with comments received during and subsequent to the Task Force meeting and as the result of additional evaluation. A draft of the revised DRS program is enclosed at Attachment 1. Following the Task Force meeting CO distributed a memo on its recommendations, a copy is enclosed as Attachment 2.

Using, in part, the information provided in the recent DRS and CO documents, DRL has prepared a document for use as a basis for the discussions with the applicant on February 23, 1971. A copy of the DRL document is enclosed as Attachment 3. The DRL document presents a position that differs significantly in some respects from the opinions expressed by DRS and CO. There has not been sufficient time for all the concerned parties to meet and discuss the latest developments.

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In view of the urgency for a regulatory position in the immediate future we request that the Turkey Point containment problem be considered again by the Task Force at the earliest opportunity. We believe that such a meeting affords the best means available to obtain the management guidance needed to select a meaningful position to present to the applicant in the forthcoming meeting.

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Enclosures:

1. Attachment 1 - DRS document dated 2/15/71, entitled "Proposed Inspection and Test Programs-Turkey Point Containment"
2. Attachment 2 - CO memorandum dated 2/12/71, entitled "Turkey Point Containment Dome Repair Program"
3. Attachment 3 - DRL document dated 2/18/71, entitled "Turkey Point Containment-Acceptable Repair and Surveillance Programs"

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