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Re: In the Matter of
Florida Power and Light Company
(Turkey Point Plant, Unit Nos. 3 and 4)
Docket Nos. 50-250 OLA-1, 50-251 OLA-1

Dear Members of the Board:

Last Friday, March 15, 1985, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) was informed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation that, on March 9, 1985, it was determined necessary to revise the ECCS evaluation model procedure by which the core flooding rate information generated by the WREFLOOD code is introduced into the BART heat transfer coefficient calculation. This change was made after Westinghouse discovered, while performing work unrelated to Turkey Point Units 3 and 4, that the procedure for introducing the flooding rate information into the BART code allowed information inconsistent with the WREFLOOD results to be used, thereby resulting in lower calculated peak clad temperature (PCT) than otherwise would have been calculated in some cases. FPL has been informed that preliminary ECCS performance reanalysis utilizing the revised procedure results in a calculated PCT higher than the 1972 °F calculated PCT indicated in the August 10, 1984

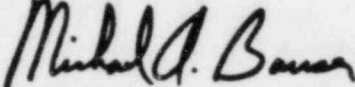
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"Licensee's Motion for Summary Disposition of Intervenors' Contention (b)," and the "Affidavit of Mark J. Parvin" attached thereto, but well below the 2200 °F limit established by 10 CFR § 50.46.

Reevaluation is continuing and we will keep the Board and parties informed.

Sincerely,


Michael A. Bauser

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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) Docket Nos. 50-250-OLA-1
) 50-251-OLA-1
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
(Turkey Point Nuclear)
Generating Units 3 and 4) ASLBP No. 84-496-03-LA
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the attached letter of March 18, 1985, to members of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board were served on the individuals named below by deposit in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid and properly addressed on the date shown below:

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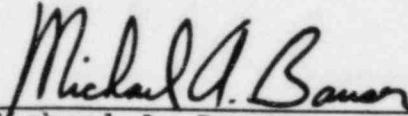
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