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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River

Docket No. 50-302
License No. DPR-72

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 18-22 and April 3-5, 1996, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violations are listed below:

- A. The licensee's Physical Security Plan, Rev. 6-8, dated July 5, 1996, states, "This Plan states FPC's policy and commitment to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55. Written procedures are implemented and maintained to the detailed requirements necessary to implement the Security Plan for plant operations."

10 CFR 73.55(g)(1) states in part, "...physical barriers, and other security related devices or equipment shall be maintained in operable condition. The licensee shall develop and employ compensatory measures including equipment, additional security personnel and specific procedures to assure that the effectiveness of the security system is not reduced by failure of other contingencies affecting the operation of the security related equipment or structures."

Contrary to the above, from February 29 to March 11, 1996, and from March 13 to March 22, 1996, the licensee failed to maintain the main vehicle barrier gate in operable condition and failed to implement compensatory measures to assure that the effectiveness of the vehicle barrier gate was not reduced.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement III).

- B. Chapter 6, Section 6.3 of the licensee's Physical Security Plan, Rev. 6-8, dated July 5, 1996, states in part, "Illumination shall be at least 0.2 footcandles measured horizontally at ground level."

Contrary to the above, on March 20, 1996, an area approximately 60 feet long by 6 feet wide failed to meet the illumination level of at least 0.2 footcandles when measured horizontally at ground level.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement III).

- C. 10 CFR 73.21(d)(2) states in part, "While unattended, Safeguards Information shall be stored in a locked security storage container."

Contrary to the above, on March 21, 1996, Safeguards Information, to include the Physical Security Plan, was left unattended in a unlocked security storage container.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement III).

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- D. 10 CFR 50.54(p)(1) states in part, "The licensee may make no change which would decrease the effectiveness of a security plan, or guard training and qualification plan, prepared pursuant to 10 CFR 50.34(c) or Part 73 of this chapter..."

10 CFR 73.55(e)(1) states in part, "All alarms required pursuant to this part must annunciate in a continuously manned central alarm station located within the protected area and in at least one other continuously manned station, not necessarily onsite, so that a single act cannot remove the capability of calling for assistance or otherwise responding to an alarm."

Contrary to the above, submittal of Revisions 6-7 and 6-9 of the licensee's Physical Security Plan decreased the safeguards effectiveness of the Physical Security Plan.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement III).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Florida Power Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at Crystal River within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 1st day of May 1996

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