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Florida Power and Light Company
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Group Vice President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION: EA 85-50
VIOLATION OF FIRE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS
(INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-335/85-06 AND 50-389/85-06)

A special safety inspection was conducted on February 25 - March 1, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-67 and NPF-16 for St. Lucie 1 and 2. As a result of this inspection, three violations of fire protection requirements were identified that are applicable to Unit 2 only. At the conclusion of the inspection, these findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in Inspection Report Nos. 50-335/85-06 and 50-389/85-06 which was issued on April 22, 1985. An Enforcement Conference to discuss this matter was also held in the Region II Office on March 28, 1985.

Violation 1 in the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV) involved the lack of fire protection features required by your license to satisfy the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R, Section III.G, between redundant Unit 2 systems necessary to achieve and maintain hot shutdown conditions. This violation has been categorized as a Severity Level III violation in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1985). The base civil penalty for this type of violation is \$50,000. However, Florida Power and Light Company discovered the violation, reported the violation immediately upon its discovery, and took decisive action to preclude its recurrence. Therefore, in recognition of these factors and after consultation with the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, I have decided not to propose imposition of a civil penalty.

Violations 2 and 3 in the enclosed NOV involve other failures to comply with NRC fire protection requirements identified during the special safety inspection. Violation 2 involves the failure to provide adequate procedures to implement the alternative shutdown capability, and violation 3 involves the failure to fully implement procedures in accordance with the required schedule for the alternative shutdown capability. Violations 2 and 3 have been categorized as Severity Level IV violations.

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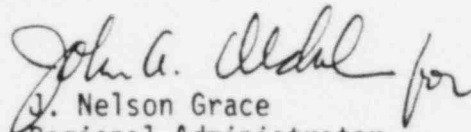
You are required to respond to the enclosed Notice of Violation and should follow the instructions specified therein when preparing your response. Your response should specifically address the corrective actions taken or planned with regard to the violations described in the Notice of Violation. In your response, appropriate reference to previous submittals is acceptable. Your written reply to this letter and the results of future inspections will be considered in determining whether further enforcement action is appropriate.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,


J. Nelson Grace
Regional Administrator

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

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