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Dr. J. Nelson Grace
Regional Administrator, Region II
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Dr. Grace:

Re: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Senior Reactor Operator Exam Comments

Florida Power & Light Company has reviewed the Senior Reactor Operator Upgrade examination presented to Turkey Point operators on January 26, 1988. Our comments on questions in the examination were submitted for NRC review and consideration prior to grading the examinations in our letter L-88-49 dated February 1, 1988. The attachment to this letter contains a revised response to Question 8.04.

Should you or your staff have any questions on this information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

C. O. Woody
for C. O. Woody
Executive Vice President

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Attachment

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NRC EXAM QUESTION REVIEW

QUESTION: 8.04

Unit 3 and Unit 4 are operating at 100% power when Boric Acid Transfer Pump (BATP) 3A fails. BATP 4A had failed the previous day, and expected time of repairs on both pumps is in excess two weeks. Assuming all other components operable, select the statement below which most correctly describes the actions required by Technical Specifications.

NOTE: Technical Specifications are enclosed for reference.

- a. Unit 3 or 4 must be placed in hot shutdown.
- b. Units 3 and 4 must be placed in hot shutdown.
- c. Unit 3 or 4 must be placed in cold shutdown.
- d. Units 3 and 4 must be placed in cold shutdown.

RESPONSE:

We request that the answer be changed to "c" for the following reason:

You need 2 pumps for single unit operation and 3 pumps for dual unit operation. With 2 pumps out of service for more than 2 weeks (exceeds the 24 hour time limit) we have only 2 operable pumps which do not meet the requirement for dual unit operation.

During single unit operation, if the BATP Technical Specification requirements cannot be met, the affected unit would eventually be placed in cold shutdown. Turkey Point interprets this requirement to also be applicable to dual unit operation in that if the Technical Specification requirements for dual unit operation are exceeded, one unit will eventually be placed in cold shutdown.

REFERENCE:

Technical Specifications, Section 3.6, pgs. 3.6-1 and 3.6-2.

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