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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Generic Issues and Environmental Projects Branch 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852

Attention: Mr. David Matthews

Re: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 Caldon, Inc. Topical Report No. ER-80P, "Improved Thermal Power Accuracy and Plant Safety While Increasing Operating Power Using the LEFM System"

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) has been notified that Caldon Topical Report No. ER-80P, "Improved Thermal Power Accuracy and Plant Safety While Increasing Operating Power Level Using the LEFM System" was submitted to the NRC on March 10, 1997. It is our understanding that Caldon has requested your review and approval of this topical report for use by facilities in their safety analysis.

FPL supports the NRC review of this topical report since this could provide utilities with a financial benefit in addition to contributing to safety due to its on-line verification capability. If the Topical Report is approved by NRC, FPL may evaluate whether the use of the Caldon System could support a license amendment to increase reactor thermal power.

Very Truly Yours,

R. J. Hovey Vice President Turkey Point Plant

cc: Mr. Egan Wang, USNRC, Caldon Project Manager

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