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In the Matter of Florida Power and Light Company (St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 1) Docket No. 50-335-OLA

Dear Members of the Board:

This is a follow-on to my letter of May 17, 1988, notifying you of the issuance of Amendment No. 30 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-16 for the St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 2. That amendment provided for the transfer of Unit No. 1 spent fuel from the Unit No. 1 spent fuel pool to the Unit No. 2 spent fuel pool up until the time that the Unit No. l pool was reracked.

Enclosed, as an update, is a copy of a letter from Licensee, Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (FPL Letter No. L-88-253). The purpose of the letter is to inform the NRC Staff: (1) that the reracking has been completed (including emoval of the temporary construction crane); and (2) that -- as a result -- the provision of the

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St. Lucie 2 operating license added by Amendment No. 30, providing for transfer of St. Lucie 1 spent fuel to the St. Lucie 2 spent fuel pool, has expired by its own terms. The letter also notes that, during the period the inter-unit transfer portion of the amendment was in effect, no spent fuel was transferred.

The Appeal Board is being informed of the completion of reracking, the removal of the construction crane, the expiration of the inter-unit spent fuel transfer amendment to the Unit No. 2 license, and the fact that no transfer of spenc fuel has occurred, by separate letter. In addition, the Appeal Board is also being sent a copy of this notification.

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

(St. Lucie Plant, Unit No. 1)

Docket No. 50-335-OLA

(ASLBP No. 88-560-01-LA)

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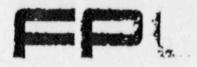
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Re: St. Lucie Unit 1 Docket No. 50-335 Spent Fuel Pool Rerack

By letter L-87-245, dated June 12, 1987, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) submitted a proposed license amendment to permit replacement of the St. Lucie Unit 1 spent fuel pool racks to ensure that sufficient future capacity exists for storage of spent fuel at that unit. The new, high-density racks were intended to increase the available storage to 1706 spent fuel assemblies and to provide adequate spent fuel storage space until the year 2009.

By Amendment No. 91, dated March 11, 1988, the NRC issued the license amendment permitting the spent fuel pool rerack. Shortly thereafter, FPL began construction activities related to this spent fuel pool rerack.

This letter is intended to inform the NRC that the reracking of the St. Lucie Unit 1 spent fuel pool authorized by Amendment No. 91 is now complete. Construction activities inside the spent fuel building are concluded and the temporary construction crane has been removed.

As an adjunct to the above, by letter L-86-250, dated July 2, 1986, FPL submitted a proposed license amendment to permit the transfer of spent fuel assemblies (SFAs) from the St. Lucie Unit 1 spent fuel pool to the St. Lucie Unit 2 spent fuel pool. This amendment was intended to provide a temporary storage location for St. Lucie Unit 1 SFAs if a full core offload of St. Lucie Unit 1 was required prior to the spent fuel pool reracking described above.

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The proposed amendment was issued as Amendment No. 30 to the St. Lucie Unit 2 Operating License, dated May 10, 1988. The amendment included License Condition 2.C(19), repeated below.

(19) Unit No. 1 spent fuel may be transferred from the Unit No. 1 spent fuel pool to the Unit No. 2 spent fuel pool, as necessary, until completion of all activities related to the increase in capacity of the Unit No. 1 spent fuel pool to 1706 spent fuel assemblies. Spent fuel assemblies transferred from the Unit 1 spent fuel pool to the Unit 2 spent fuel pool may remain in the Unit 2 spent fuel pool or be transferred back to the Unit 1 spent fuel pool.

By virtue of this condition and, as a result of the completion of the St. Lucie Unit 1 spent fuel pool reracking, FPL is of the view that Amendment No. 30 to the St. Lucie Unit 2 operating license is no longer operative and that legal authority to transfer SFAs from St. Lucie Unit 1 to St. Lucie Unit 2 no longer exists. No SFAs were transferred to Unit 2 from Unit 1 during the operable period of this license condition.

If further information is required, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Conway

Senior Vice President - Nuclear

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CC: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, Regional Administrator, Region II, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, USNRC, St. Lucie Plant