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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Florida Power and Light Company, Juno Beach, Florida
(Turkey Point Units 3 and 4)
Docket No. 50-250

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$50,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about April 28, 1986 to Florida Power and Light Company. This action is based on an unauthorized entry of a plant worker into a locked high radiation area. The event occurred on January 8, 1986 when the individual entered the Traversing Incore Probe (TIP) area to perform maintenance on a TIP drive unit. During the entry, numerous procedural violations occurred including failure to notify health physics personnel prior to operation of the incore detectors, performing work outside the scope of the plant work order, failure to have two persons present during the entry, and failure to keep the worker's exposure within the limits established by the radiation work permit for the job. Although the exposure received by the individual during the entry was not in excess of NRC limits, a substantial potential for such an exposure existed.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice April 28, 1986
Telephone Notification of Licensee April 28, 1986

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about 24 hours from the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Florida will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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