

April 28, 1986

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-86-32

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region II staff on this date.

FACILITY: Florida Power & Light Company
St. Lucie Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-335/389
Fort Pierce, Florida

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: STRIKE BY CONTRACT WORKERS

Iron workers employed by a contractor (catalytic) doing work for Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) walked off the job this morning and set up picket lines at all four entrances to the St. Lucie site. Signs carried by the pickets indicate their dispute concerns the use of non-union labor for some of the contracted work.

Most union workers employed at the plant, including some licensed reactor operators, have refused to cross picket lines. All security forces, however, are on the job as usual, in accordance with their contract. Also unaffected by the strike are senior reactor operators, who are not represented by the union. Some reactor operators also have reported to work.

FPL at present has an adequate number of licensed personnel for both Unit 1, which is operating at 100 percent power, and Unit 2, which is shut down for refueling. The company has developed a special, short-term staffing plan and is also seeking a court order limiting picketing. It also is developing a long-term, contingency staffing plan to be used if needed.

Region II is reviewing FPL's staffing plans to ensure that operations staffing requirements are maintained.

FPL is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

The State of Florida has been informed.

This information is current as of 3 p.m. (EDT) today.

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(Reactor Licensees)
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