

October 26, 1987

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-87-74

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
Turkey Point Units 3 & 4
Docket No. 50-250/50-251
Homestead, Florida

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

SUBJECT: NRC ENDS 24-HOUR STAFF COVERAGE OF TURKEY POINT CONTROL ROOM

The NRC returned to normal back shift coverage in the Turkey Point control room on October 26. On September 29, 1987, 24-hour control room coverage was initiated by the NRC (PNO-II-87-62) in response to determination that the licensee violated 10 CFR 50.54 by allowing a non-licensed person to manipulate the reactor dilution controls.

As per NRC Order EA 87-85, dated October 19, 1987, the licensee has implemented an Augmented Management-On-Shift Program under which one non-Turkey Point employee is maintained on each shift to monitor control room and plant activities. Under terms of the Order, FP&L has committed to maintain the Management-On-Shift Program until the results of an independent management evaluation have been studied and evaluated.

The State of Florida is being informed.

Region II continues to respond to media inquiries related to this situation.

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This information is current as of 12 noon on October 26.

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