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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION - NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

March 8, 1976

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE --PNS-76-10

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by OIE staff as of 4:00 P. M. on date of this notification. IT SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY NOTED THAT THIS NOTIFICATION MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT LATER MAY BE DETERMINED TO BE INACCURATE OR INCONSISTENT. AN OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF AN INCIDENT OR OCCURRENCE (BLUE SHEET) SUBSEQUENTLY WILL BE ISSUED IF WARRANTED.

Facility: Florida Power and Light Company

Turkey Point 3 and 4 (DN 50-250, 50-251)

Subject: HIDDEN DEVICES PLACED IN KEY AREAS

At 1:21 a.m., March 9, 1976, a message was found in the back door of the Miami Herald, Broward County Office stating "To celebrate the old time record of FPL for the recession year 1975, and the parallel raping of the working stiff by the monopolistic oil industry, hidden devices have been placed at key areas of Turkey Point and Everglades generating plants. Also, around gasoline storage tanks in Miami and Port Everglades. If the public service commission does not act to lower the absurd and unjustified FPL and telephone rates within 30 days * * * look out."

Search of Turkey Point, St. Lucie and other FPL plants have been completed. No unidentified objects were located. Search procedures are in effect for searching everything that enters the nuclear facilities.

FPL notified FBI, Dade County Public Bomb Squad, Dade County Police and Broward County Authorities. Broward County has identified a potential suspect, but has not located the individual as yet.

Media interest is expected due to the message being left at an office of the Miami Herald. A press release is not planned by the licensee or NRC.

OIE received notification of this occurrence from an FPL Vice President at 12:05 p. m. on March 9, 1976.

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