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 The Secretary of the Commission
 Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
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 (64FR48117)

Subject: Comments on Petition for Rulemaking to Eliminate Analysis of Severe Accident Mitigation Alternatives from the License Renewal Process (64FR48117)

Dear Ms Vietti-Cook:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the subject petition for rulemaking to amend 10 CFR 51, as published in the Federal Register, September 2, 1999, Volume 64, Number 170. FPC concurs with the requested changes to remove 10 CFR 51.53(c)(3)(ii)(L) to delete the requirement to consider Severe Accident Mitigation Alternatives (SAMAs) in the environmental review associated with license renewal.

Please contact me at (352) 563-4566 if you have any questions regarding FPC's comments.

Sincerely,

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