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June 23, 1999

SUBJECT: ST. LUCIE PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
 REGARDING THE APPENDIX B - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN  
 (NON-RADIOLOGICAL) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS  
 (TAC NOS. M99396 AND M99397)

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

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The assessment is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

**Original signed by:**

William C. Gleaves, Project Manager, Section 2  
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 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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