

August 17, 2001

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SUBJECT: TURKEY POINT UNITS 3 AND 4, LICENSE RENEWAL SAFETY EVALUATION  
REPORT

Dear Mr. Stall:

By a letter dated September 8, 2000, Florida Power and Light Company, submitted an application to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for renewal of the Turkey Point Units 3 and 4, operating licenses for an additional 20 years. The license renewal application (LRA) was submitted pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 54. The NRC determined that the LRA was complete and acceptable for docketing on October 4, 2000. The NRC staff has reviewed the application and has developed the enclosed "Safety Evaluation Report With Open Items Related to the License Renewal of Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4," from hereafter referred to as the SER, August 2001. This SER reflects the status of the staff's review of the applicant's LRA, requests for additional information and clarification, and the applicant's responses to the NRC staff's requests through August 10, 2001, unless otherwise noted. Issuance of the enclosed SER is an important milestone for both the applicant and the staff.

The NRC staff has identified open items as well as confirmatory items in its review that must be resolved before it can make a final determination on the application. These open items, the majority of which were previously discussed with your staff, are summarized in Section 1.4 of the SER. This section also includes a listing of confirmatory items with the explanation of the information required to satisfactorily resolve the issue. In order to close these items, the staff needs the additional information identified in the SER.

In accordance with the schedule for completing the review of the Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 renewal application, the applicant is requested to review the enclosed SER, verify its accuracy, and provide comments and responses to the open and confirmatory items by December 17, 2001. A complete, revised SER will then be issued by September 7, 2002.

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The staff is committed to completing the review of the Turkey Point LRA in a timely manner, and will continue to look for opportunities to improve the schedule. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the project manager, Rajender Auluck, at 301-415-1025.

Sincerely,

**/RA**

David B. Matthews, Director  
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