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NRC STAFF TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING WITH FP&L ON OCTOBER 25 TO DISCUSS INITIAL ST. LUCIE PLANT LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will meet with Florida Power & Light Company management at 9:00 a.m.(est) on Friday, October 25 at the St. Lucie nuclear power plant near Ft. Pierce to discuss the results of the agency's initial inspection of the plant's license renewal program.

The meeting will be held at the Energy Encounter facility, located adjacent to the plant and will be open to public observation. NRC officials will be available prior to the close of the meeting to answer questions from interested observers.

NRC officials say the inspection is the first of three planned license renewal reviews at St. Lucie and was conducted to verify that the company's license renewal program is being implemented consistent with its license renewal application and pertinent regulations. Subsequent NRC inspections will verify that programs are in place to manage the material condition of the plant's systems, structures and components.

NRC officials will discuss the license renewal process and the schedule for St. Lucie.

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