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NOTE TO EDITORS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled two meetings this weekin Florida with mangers at two of the state's nuclear power plants. These meetings are open to observation by the public. NRC officials will be available to answer questions from interested observers at each meeting's conclusion.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

CRYSTAL RIVER

NRC officials will meet with managers of the Crystal River nuclear power plant at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 28 in Conference Room 101 in the plant's Nuclear Administration Building. The meeting is to discuss Florida Power Corporation's corrective action program at the Crystal River nuclear plant. The discussions will address operator performance, regulatory sensitivity, engineering performance, management oversight and involvement, configuration management, and methods of determining the root causes of problems.

ST. LUCIE

NRC officials will meet with managers of the St. Lucie nuclear power plant at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 29 in Room 123 at the plant's Training Building. The meeting is being held to discuss St. Lucie's current plant status, equipment events and upgrades, the status of the plant's Final Safety Analysis review project, corrective action program improvements, and its steam generator project status.

Reporters and photographers are welcome to attend, along with members of the public, for purposes of observation. NRC officials will meet with reporters when the meetings conclude to answer questions related to the discussions.