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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389]

Florida Power and Light Company, et al.; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of the Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee) to withdraw its June 21, 1995 application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. 50-335 and 50-389 for the St. Lucie Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in St. Lucie County, Florida.

The proposed amendment would have revised the facility technical specifications pertaining to the time allowed for a single inoperable Emergency Diesel Generator to be returned to operable status.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on September 27, 1995 (60 FR 49936). However, by letter dated December 15, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed changes.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated June 21, 1995, and the licensee's letter dated December 15, 1998, which withdrew the application for these license amendments. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Indian River Junior College Library, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34954-9003.

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[Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316]

Indiana Michigan Power Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted a request by Indiana Michigan Power Company (the licensee) to withdraw its March 26, 1997, application for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-58 and Facility Operating License DPR-74 for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Berrien County, Michigan. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the **Federal Register** on May 21, 1997 (62 FR 27796).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to modify the Technical Specifications (TS) to correct administrative errors.

Subsequently, the licensee informed the staff that the amendment is no longer required. Thus, the amendment application is considered to be withdrawn by the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 26, 1997. This document is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located in Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, 500 Market Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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[Docket 72-9]

Public Service Company of Colorado; Issuance of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact Regarding Proposed Exemption From Requirements of 10 CFR PART 72

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of its regulations to Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo). The requested exemption would allow PSCo to defer for up to 6 months the performance of a biennial emergency response exercise for the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI).

Environmental Assessment (EA)

Identification of Proposed Action: By letter dated July 31, 1998, PSCo requested an exemption from the requirement in 10 CFR 72.32(b)(12)(i) which states, in part: "Each application for an * * * ISFSI that is licensed under this part and that may process and/or repackage spent fuel, must be accompanied by an Emergency Plan that includes * * * provisions for conducting * * * biennial onsite exercises to test response to simulated emergencies." PSCo requested to postpone performance of the required biennial exercise for 6 months until June 1999.

Need for the Proposed Action: As described in the July 31, 1998, request, the exemption is needed for the reasons discussed below. The Department of Energy has submitted a request to transfer Materials License SNM-2504, for the FSV ISFSI, from PSCo to DOE. This request, submitted on December 17, 1998, is currently under NRC staff review. The completion of this review and transfer of the license is anticipated in early 1999. To prepare for license transfer, DOE performed an emergency exercise on September 23, 1998, for the FSV ISFSI. This exercise, which was developed and executed by DOE and its agents, demonstrated the response of DOE's emergency response organization, as well as the response of local emergency responders, including local law enforcement and local ambulance services.

As current holder of the FSV ISFSI license, PSCo is required, pursuant to 10 CFR 72.32(b)(12)(i), to hold an emergency response exercise biennially. The next scheduled emergency exercise for PSCo should be conducted in December 1998. PSCo, in its exemption