

June 12, 2006

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-06-002

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of possible safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region II staff (Atlanta, Georgia) on this date.

Facility

Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River Nuclear Plant, Unit 3
Crystal River, Florida
50-302, DPR-72

Licensee Emergency Classification

X Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
Not Applicable

Subject:: REGION II RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM ALBERTO

At 11:00 a.m., (EDT) today, a hurricane warning was issued for the Florida Gulf Coast region including the Crystal River Unit 3 site area. The licensee declared an Unusual Event at 11:00 a.m., in response to the hurricane warning. The unit is currently at full power. NRC resident inspectors are at the nuclear plant site.

The state of Florida has been notified.

This information presented herein has been discussed with the licensee and is current as of 3:30 p.m. (EDT) June 12, 2006.

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