

June 13, 2006

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

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: UPDATE OF REGION II RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM ALBERTO

Crystal River exited their Notice Of Unusual Event at 3:11 p.m. on June 13, 2006. Wind speeds of up to approximately 40 mph were experienced on site. A storm surge of approximately four feet occurred, however, it had no effect on plant operation. Additionally, there were no reports of storm damage at the site. The unit remained at full power throughout the storm.

NRC resident inspectors are at the nuclear plant site, but have resumed their normal work schedule.

This information presented herein has been discussed with the licensee and is current as of 3:30 p.m. (EDT) June 13, 2006.

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