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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject:

Monthly Operating Report

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation hereby submits the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) March 2000 Monthly Operating Report in accordance with CR-3 Improved Technical Specification 5.7.1.2.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Sid Powell, Manager, Nuclear Licensing at (352) 563-4883.

Sincerely,

D. L. Roderick

Director, Nuclear Plant Operations

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Attachment

xc: Regional Administrator, Region II

Senior Resident Inspector NRR Project Manager

APPENDIX A OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-302

UNIT NAME FLCRP-3

DATE April 3, 2000

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REPORTING PERIOD (Month/Year):

March 2000

		MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
1	DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net)	825		
2	MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net)	843		
3	NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.0	2,184.0	135,200
4	NUMBER OF HOURS THE GENERATOR WAS ON LINE	744.0	2,184.0	132,967
5	UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0
6	NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	626,755	1,851,845	102,109,186

APPENDIX B UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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No.	Date	Type	Duration	Reason	Method of	Cause / Corrective Actions
		F: Forced S: Scheduled	(Hours)	(1)	Shutting Down (2)	Comments
2000-03	3/3/00	F	0.00	A		Reactor power was reduced to 45% when CDP-1B became uncoupled at approximately 15:00 on 3/3/00. Repairs were made and power was escalated to 100%. During the escalation, power was held at 90% in order to perform PT-325 (turbine governor and throttle valve tests). Full power was achieved on 3/5/00 at 00:20. Total generation loss was 9,879 MWHs.

SUMMARY:

Crystal River Unit 3 operated at full power for the majority of the month of March.

There was one forced down power from 3/3/00 to 3/5/00 to perform repairs to a Condensate Pump which had become uncoupled. Power was escalated back to 100% and the plant operated at full power for the remainder of the month.

(1) Reason:

(2) Method:

A-EQUIPMENT FAILURE (Explain)

1-MANUAL

B-MAINTENANCE OR TEST

2-MANUAL TRIP / SCRAM

C-REFUELING

3-AUTO TRIP / SCRAM

D-REGULATORY RESTRICTION

4-CONTINUATION

E-OPERATOR TRAINING / LICENSE EXAMINATION

5-OTHER (Explain)

F-ADMINISTRATIVE

G-OPERATIONAL ERROR (Explain)

H-OTHER (Explain)