



**Florida
Power**

CORPORATION
Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

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

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 - License Renewal Update

Reference: FPC to NRC letter, 3F0899-07, dated August 27, 1999

Dear Sir:

By the referenced letter, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) provided notification to the NRC of plans for the renewal of the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) Facility Operating License No. DPR-72.

This correspondence is being provided to inform the NRC of a revision to the FPC license renewal submittal date for CR-3. FPC plans to submit an application for license renewal by the end of the 4th Quarter 2005. Plans to submit an application for license renewal is not considered to be a regulatory commitment. Rather this information is being provided to assist the NRC staff in their resource planning. FPC will continue to keep the NRC apprised of future decisions related to license renewal of CR-3.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Sherry Bernhoft, Director, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs at (352) 563-4566.

Sincerely,

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