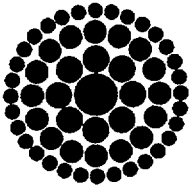


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**Florida
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CORPORATION
Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

December 13, 2000
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Routine Environmental Report

Dear Sir:

The Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) Environmental Protection Plan (EPP), Appendix B of the CR-3 Operating License, establishes reporting requirements related to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Section 3.2.3 of the EPP requires that NRC be provided with copies of changes to the NPDES permit.

A minor NPDES permit revision was granted to allow continued use of chemical additives in the Instrument Air Compressors by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (see attachment).

There are no new regulatory commitments made in this submittal.

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

Sincerely,

John J. Holden
Director Site Operations

JJH/smg

Attachment

xc: Regional Administrator, Region II
Senior Resident Inspector
NRR Project Manager

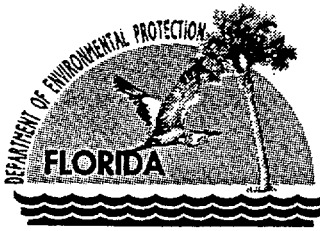
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ATTACHMENT

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER FL0000159 - LETTER AMENDMENT

cc: S. Garry



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RE: Florida Power Corporation (FPC)
Crystal River Unit Three
Permit No. FL0000132

Dear Mr. Hedrick:

The Department has received your letter dated November 9, 2000 requesting authorization for the continued use of the chemical additives authorized for testing in the Minor Permit Revision issued on September 14, 1999. The Department hereby approves this request for continued use. The chemical additives shall be used in accordance with the conditions contained in the September 14, 1999 Minor Permit Revision. All conditions contained in Permit FL0000159 shall remain in effect.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Michael Hatcher of the Industrial Wastewater Section at (850) 921-9384.

Sincerely,

Vincent A. Seibold, P.E.
Administrator
Industrial Wastewater Section

cc: Tim Parker, DEP/Tampa

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