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As you stated in your letter, improvements in the manner in which Design Features and Administrative Controls are addressed in Technical Specifications is a subject under consideration as part of the Commission's Technical Specifications Improvement Program. Because of the scope of this effort and its generic applicability, we have been pursuing this subject with the NUMARC Working Group on Technical Specifications rather than on an individual plant-specific basis. We have also recently received a completed study on this subject by a private company under contract to the NRC which will be factored into our considerations.

Based on the work that has been done to date, we believe the most resource-effective way to implement improvements in this area is through continuing our generic approach. Therefore, the staff is not presently in a position to approve or to consider further the requested exemption for CR-3. Instead we encourage Florida Power Corporation to support the NUMARC Working Group's generic effort. This concludes our efforts on TAC 67517.

Sincerely,

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