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May 11, 1999

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF INFORMATION INCLUDED IN SAFETY EVALUATION
 FOR AMENDMENT NO. 171 - CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 (TAC NO. M99892)

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We have reviewed the clarification of this information in the SE and agree with the FPC conclusion that they do not alter the conclusion in the SE supporting Amendment No. 171 to the Crystal River Unit 3 license. Thank you for the letter informing us of these inconsistencies.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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