

December 22, 1997

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*See Proposed
Amend to Licenses*

SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 - STAFF EVALUATION AND ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENT RE: LOW-TEMPERATURE OVERPRESSURE PROTECTION
(TAC NO. M99277)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-302

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No.161 to DPR-72
 - 2. Safety Evaluation
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