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Docket No. 50-302

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Gentlemen:

APPROVAL OF VITON-A SEAL MATERIAL IN THE REACTOR COOLANT PUMP HYDRAULIC SNUBBERS (CRYSTAL RIVER NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNIT 3)

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This letter is in regard to your request for approval of the Viton-A seal material that is used in the reactor coolant pump hydraulic snubbers at Crystal River Unit 3. We have evaluated the use of this material in the operating environment of the snubber installation and we consider that this material is compatible with the operating environment. Accordingly, you are authorized to conduct surveillance of the reactor coolant pump hydraulic snubbers in accordance with Section 4.7.9.1 (a) of the Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Facility Operating License No. DPR-72.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by John F. Stolz

John F. Stolz, Chief Light Water Reactors Branch No. 1 Division of Project Management

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