

Mr. John Paul Cowan, V<sup>i</sup> President  
 Nuclear Operations (NA)  
 Florida Power Corporation  
 Crystal River Energy Complex  
 15760 W. Power Line Street  
 Crystal River, Florida 34428-6708

April 23, 1998

SUBJECT: CONSENT TO CONFIRMATORY ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE  
 (TAC NO. M85541)

Dear Mr. Cowan:

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Florida Power Corporation shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at Crystal River Unit 3 described in the FPC submittal to the NRC dated April 10, 1998, by June 30, 2000.

By consenting to issuance of the Order confirming the above commitment, FPC is waiving its right to request a hearing on all or any part of the Order. You must sign, as noted on the enclosure to this letter, that you agree to such a commitment on behalf of FPC and return the enclosure, within 10 business days from the date of this letter, to Mr. Samuel J. Collins, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738. After receiving your written consent, the NRC will issue the aforementioned Order.

Questions concerning this letter should be addressed to the NRC Project Manager, Len Wiens at (301) 415-1495. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

original signed by Cecil Thomas for  
 John A. Zwolinski, Acting Director  
 Division of Reactor Projects I/II  
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-302

Enclosure: Commitment

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John A. Zwolinski".

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John A. Zwolinski, Acting Director  
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I, John Paul Cowan, Vice President, Nuclear Operations, Florida Power Corporation, Crystal River Unit 3, hereby agree on behalf of Florida Power Corporation that Florida Power Corporation will comply with the following commitment:

Florida Power Corporation shall complete final implementation of Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at Crystal river Unit 3 described in the Florida Power Company submittal to the NRC dated April 10, 1998 by June 30, 2000.

Florida Power Corporation also agrees to incorporating this commitment into a Confirmatory Order Modifying License (Order) that will be effective immediately upon issuance. I recognize that by signing below, Florida Power Corporation consents to the issuance of an immediately effective Order incorporating the above commitment and, by doing so, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202(a)(3), Florida Power Corporation will not have a right to request a hearing on all or any part of this Order.

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John Paul Cowan, Vice President Nuclear Operations  
Florida Power Corporation

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Date

ENCLOSURE