

MAY 8 1968

Docket No. 50-302

Mr. J. T. Rodgers  
Nuclear Project Manager  
Florida Power Corporation  
101 Fifth Street  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

This is in reply to your request, dated February 14, 1968 and supplemental letter dated April 18, 1968, for an exemption from the provisions of Section 50.10(b), 10 CFR Part 50 of the Commission's rules, pursuant to Section 50.12 of the rules, to permit the performance of certain work at the site of the Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant prior to the issuance of a construction permit by the Commission.

You state that construction of the tendon access and inspection gallery, which will be located below the main containment mat, must be authorized before you can proceed with certain other pre-construction work such as pouring the concrete leveling mat below the base slab in the reactor building, erection of forms and the loose placement of reinforcement steel for the reactor building base slab. You further state that scheduling of the construction of the gallery is important to avoid a 10-week delay in the start of construction after issuance of a construction permit. In your supplemental letter you state that installation of the Crystal River Unit 3 by April 1972 is vital to the power requirements for Florida Power Corporation.

We have carefully reviewed your request described in your February 14th and April 18th letters, for an exemption under the provisions of Section 50.10(b) and the reasons set forth in support thereof, and have concluded that the granting of the proposed exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest.

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Accordingly, the Commission hereby authorizes you to construct the tendon access gallery for Unit 3 at the Crystal River Site, as requested in your letters of February 14, 1968 and April 18, 1968, prior to the issuance of a construction permit.

I wish to emphasize that the granting of this exemption shall have no bearing upon the subsequent granting or denial of a construction permit for the proposed Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant, and any work performed pursuant to this exemption shall be performed entirely at the risk of Florida Power Corporation. Furthermore, the granting of this exemption does not constitute an approval of the type or adequacy of the method of its installation.

Sincerely yours,

( signed ) Harold L. Price

Harold L. Price  
Director of Regulation

cc: Roy B. Snapp  
1725 K Street, N. W.  
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SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR OTHER CONCURRENCES

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REACTOR DATA INPUT FORM

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A. IDENTIFYING & DESCRIPTIVE DATA

REACTORS

01. PROGRAM CODE <b>211</b>	12. PROJ. NO.	03. DOCKET NO. <b>50-302</b>	09. TASK NO.	10. TYPE OF REACTOR	11. CLASS OF REACTOR
18. APPLICANT					19. NAME OF REACTOR
21. STREET - BUILDING			POWER LEVEL		
24. CITY			27. STATE 30. ZIP		
TYPE		UNIT	REQUESTED	DESIGN	AUTHORIZED
ELEC.		65.	66.	67.	68.
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B. ACTION DATA

BASIC PROCESSING STAGES

PRE-APPLICATION CONSIDERATION	ACTIV. CD.	74. FIRST ACTION						90. END ACTION (DATE APPL. CONSID.)				
	31	YR.	MO.	DAY	[Hatched]			YR.	MO.	DAY		
PROCESSING APPLICA. FOR CONSTRUCTION	35	APPLIC. REC.			CONSTRUCTION PER. ISSUED			78. LATEST COMPL. DATE				
		33. YR.	MO.	DAY	76. NO.	77. YR.	MO.	DAY	YR.	MO.	DAY	
PROCESSING OPERATING AUTHORITY	PROVIS- IONAL	36	STARTED			PROV. OP. AUTHORITY ISSUED			39. EXPIRATION DATE			
	FULL TERM		38	80. YR.	MO.	DAY	81. NO.	82. YR.	MO.	DAY	YR.	MO.
			STARTED			FULL TERM AUTH. ISSUED			[Hatched]			
			84. YR.	MO.	DAY	85. NO.	36. YR. MO. DAY					

SUPPLEMENTARY ACTION

86. TASK NO. (SAME AS FIELD 09)	DATE SUPPLE. REQUEST REC'D.	YR.	MO.	DAY	88. bbb	87. DATE SUPPLEMENTARY REQUEST (TASK) COMPLETED	YR.	MO.	DAY
		68	02	19				680508	
42. PURPOSE OF REQUEST (TASK)					54. RESULT OF TASK (AM. NO., CHANGE NO., ETC.)				
Exemption (80.12)					<i>See Authorization</i>				

C. STATISTICS

TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED AND TAKEN		48. REQ.	51. TAK.	52. VOID INPUT ENTERED UNDER CODES IN FIELDS 01, 03 OR 12, AND 09 AS RECORDED ABOVE AND ACTIVITY CODE _____
A	REACTOR CONCEPT REVIEW			53. CONSOLIDATE INPUT ENTERED UNDER CODES IN FIELDS 01, 03 OR 12, AND 09 AS RECORDED ABOVE AND ACTIVITY CODE _____ WITH PROG. _____ PROJ. _____ TASK _____ ACT. _____
B	PRELIMINARY SITE REVIEW			
C	PRECONSTRUCTION STAGE REVIEW			
D	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (C.P. REVIEW)			
E	AUTHORITY TO OPERATE (OP. STAGE REVIEW)			
F	AUTHORITY TO POSSESS ONLY			
G	AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT			
H	AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE			
I	CHANGE TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
J	EXEMPTION	x	X	
K	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT EXTENSION			
L	OPERATING LICENSE (OR AUTHORITY) EXTENSION			
M	DRL ORDER			
N	SPECIAL AUTHORITY			
T	LICENSE (OR AUTHORITY) TERMINATED OR EXPIRED			
O	OTHER (EXPLAIN)			