

**Florida
Power**

CORPORATION
Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

December 29, 1998
3F1298-15

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 - Request for Consent to Transfer Minority Ownership Interest

Dear Sir:

This letter requests NRC consent to the proposed transfer of the City of Tallahassee's 1.3333 percent undivided ownership interest in, and entitlement to 11.4 megawatts of output of, the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) nuclear plant to Florida Power Corporation (FPC). FPC is the current operator of CR-3 and owner of 90.4473 percent of the plant. Additional details concerning the proposed transfer, including information provided pursuant to 10CFR§50.80, are provided in Attachment A to this letter. Attachments C and D provide marked-up copies of affected pages of the CR-3 Facility Operating License No. DPR-72 showing the conforming amendments to this license deleting the references to the City of Tallahassee as a licensee. Attachment B contains a safety evaluation of the conforming administrative amendments, which confirms the generic finding in 10CFR§2.1315(a) that such conforming administrative amendments to the license of a utilization facility involves a no significant hazards consideration.

FPC respectfully requests the NRC's prompt review and consent to this proposed transfer and approval of the conforming license amendments.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Sid Powell, Manager, Nuclear Licensing at (352) 563-4883.

Sincerely,

J. J. Holden
Director
Site Nuclear Operations

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xc: Regional Administrator, Region II
NRR Project Manager
Senior Resident Inspector

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Attachments:

- A. Supplemental Information Concerning Proposed Transfer of the City of Tallahassee's Ownership Interest Pursuant to 10CFR§50.80
- B. Basis for No Significant Hazards Consideration and Environmental Assessment
- C. Facility Operating License Strikeout Changes
- D. Facility Operating License Revision Bar Changes
- E. Acquisition Agreement
- F. Power Sale Agreement
- G. Florida Progress Corporation 1997 Annual Report
- H. Decommissioning Trust Agreement

STATE OF FLORIDA


COUNTY OF CITRUS

John J. Holden, being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the Director, Site Nuclear Operations, with Florida Power Corporation; that he is authorized to sign and file on behalf of Florida Power Corporation; that this proposed amendment of Facility Operating License DPR-72 has been prepared under his supervision and direction; that he is familiar with the contents thereof; and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief said letter and the facts contained therein are true and correct.

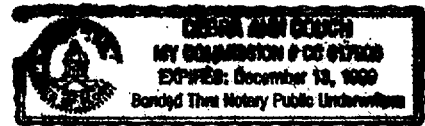


John J. Holden
Director
Site Nuclear Operations

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of December, 1998, by
John J. Holden.



Signature of Notary Public
State of Florida



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Name of Notary Public)

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