



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

March 18, 1992

Docket No. 50-302

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Florida Power Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Beard:

SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT RE: DELETION OF  
SEBRING UTILITIES COMMISSION (TAC NO. M81523)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 140 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-72 for the Crystal River Unit No. 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (CR-3). This amendment consists of changes to the License in response to your application dated August 16, 1991.

This amendment deletes the Sebring Utilities Commission from the License as a participating owner of CR-3, reflecting the transfer of its 0.4473 percent ownership share of CR-3 to Florida Power Corporation.

The transfer of any right under the operating license is subject to NRC approval pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80(a). Such approval is given in the enclosed Order Approving Transfer of License, which is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

You informed us verbally that final consummation of the transfer is expected in mid-March. You will note that the amendment is effective on the date the ownership transfer is completed. You should notify us immediately when that occurs.

As noted in your letter of August 16, 1991, Indemnity Agreement No. B-54 will be revised to show the deletion of Sebring Utilities Commission as a participating owner.

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

Sincerely,  
(Original Signed By)

Herbert N. Berkow, Director  
Project Directorate II-2  
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No.140 to DPR-72
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Order

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CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

DOCKET NO. 50-302

CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 140  
License No. DPR-72

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Florida Power Corporation, et al.\* (the licensees) dated August 16, 1991, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

\*As of the effective date of this amendment, Sebring Utilities Commission is no longer a licensee.

- E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, Sebring Utilities Commission is deleted from Facility Operating License No. DPR-72, and paragraph 1.A of Facility Operating License No. DPR-72 is hereby amended to read as follows:\*\*
- A. The application filed by Florida Power Corporation, City of Alachua, City of Bushnell, City of Gainesville, City of Kissimmee, City of Leesburg, City of New Smyrna Beach and Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, City of Ocala, Orlando Utilities Commission and City of Orlando, Sebring Utilities Commission\*, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., and City of Tallahassee (the licensees) as supplemented by letter dated December 9, 1976, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter 1;

\*As of the effective date of Amendment No. 140, Sebring Utilities Commission is no longer a licensee under this license.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date the transfer of Sebring's ownership share to Florida Power Corporation is completed.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Herbert N. Berkow, Director  
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Division of Reactor Projects - I/II  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:  
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Date of Issuance: March 18, 1992

\*\*Page 1 is attached, for convenience, for the composite license to reflect this change.



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DOCKET NO. 50-302

CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 2  
License No. DPR-72

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) having found that:
  - A. The application filed by Florida Power Corporation, City of Alachua, City of Bushnell, City of Gainesville, City of Kissimmee, City of Leesburg, City of New Smyrna Beach and Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, City of Ocala, Orlando Utilities Commission and City of Orlando, Sebring Utilities Commission\*, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., and City of Tallahassee (the licensees) as supplemented by letter dated December 9, 1976, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter 1;
  - B. Construction of the Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (facility) has been substantially completed in conformity with Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-51 and the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;

\*As of the effective date of Amendment No. 140, Sebring Utilities Commission is no longer a licensee under this license.

Amendment No. 140



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 140 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-72

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION, ET AL.

CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT NO. 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated August 16, 1991, Florida Power Corporation (FPC or the licensee) requested an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-72 for the Crystal River Unit No. 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (CR-3). The proposed amendment would delete Sebring Utilities Commission (Sebring) as a participating owner of CR-3 and licensee under this license, since FPC will purchase the 0.4473 percent ownership share owned by Sebring. FPC has informed us that this transfer is expected to be completed by mid-March 1992.

2.0 EVALUATION

FPC presently owns 90% of CR-3. Portions of the remaining 10% are owned by 11 municipalities and cooperatives, including Sebring. FPC and Sebring have entered into an agreement under which FPC would purchase the 0.4473 percent share owned by Sebring, which increases FPC's ownership share to 90.4473 percent.

FPC notes that its present funding of decommissioning costs is sufficiently in excess of minimum requirements as determined by use of the formula in 10 CFR 50.75(c)(1), and that it covers the increase resulting from its increased ownership share. We find this conclusion acceptable.

The proposed change to the license does not involve a change in the safety analysis, the Technical Specifications or day-to-day operation of the facility. Based on FPC's operation of CR-3 to date and the fact that the transaction involves the transfer of a small ownership share between two participants in the facility, the staff has determined that the proposed license amendment is acceptable. We have further determined that FPC remains qualified to be a holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-72 and that the transfer of license rights is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and others issued by the Commission, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80(a).

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

Based upon the written notice of the proposed amendment, the Florida State official had no comments.

#### 4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.21, 51.32 and 51.35, an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact was prepared and published in the Federal Register (57 FR 9432). Accordingly, based upon the environmental assessment, the NRC staff has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

#### 5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Principal Contributor: H. Silver

Date: March 18, 1992

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION ) Docket No. 50-302  
(Crystal River Unit 3 )  
Nuclear Generating Plant) )

ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF LICENSE

I.

The Sebring Utilities Commission (Sebring) is the holder of a 0.4473 percent ownership share of the Crystal River Unit No. 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (CR-3). Sebring's interest in CR-3 is governed by License No. DPR-72, issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the NRC) pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50 on December 3, 1976, in Docket No. 50-302. Under this license, only the Florida Power Corporation (FPC), the holder of a 90 percent ownership share of CR-3, has the authority to operate CR-3. The facility is located in Crystal River, Florida.

II.

FPC requested an amendment to DPR-72 by letter dated August 16, 1991, in which FPC informed the NRC of an agreement between FPC and Sebring under which FPC would purchase Sebring's 0.4473 ownership share of CR-3. The amendment would change DPR-72 by deleting Sebring as a CR-3 licensee, in recognition of FPC's purchase of Sebring's entire ownership interest. FPC has advised the NRC staff that its purchase of Sebring's interest is expected to be completed by mid-March 1992.

The transfer of any right under License No. DPR-72 is subject to the NRC's approval pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80(a). Based on FPC's operation of CR-3 to date, and the small ownership interest being transferred, the staff has

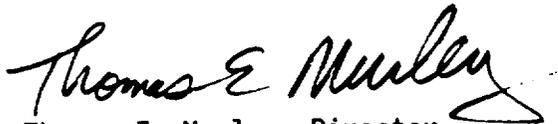
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determined that the proposed transferee (FPC) remains qualified to be a holder of DPR-72 and that the license transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations and orders issued by the Commission.

III.

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b and 161i of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 USC 2201, and 10 CFR 50.80, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that transfer of a 0.4473 percent ownership interest in CR-3 under License No. DPR-72 from Sebring to FPC is approved, subject to the following: (1) the amendment deleting Sebring as a licensee from License No. DPR-72 will become effective as of the date the transfer is completed; (2) should the transfer not be completed by May 31, 1992, this Order will be null and void; and (3) on application and for good cause shown, this Order may be extended for a short period of time beyond May 31, 1992.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Thomas E. Murley, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
this 18th day of March , 1992.