Progress Energy

Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

Ref: ITS 5.7.1.2

February 11, 2004
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 – January 2004 Monthly Operating Report

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation, doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc., hereby submits the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) January 2004 Monthly Operating Report in accordance with CR-3 Improved Technical Specification 5.7.1.2.

The Maximum Dependable Capacity, found on Appendix A – Operating Data Report, has been changed from 834 MWe to 838 MWe as a result of a reactor power increase which occurred in February 2003. The new rating became effective January 1, 2004.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Sid Powell, Supervisor, Licensing and Regulatory Programs at (352) 563-4883.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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APPENDIX A
OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-302
UNIT NAME FLCRP-3
DATE February 2, 2004
COMPLETED BY K.V. Dyer
TELEPHONE (352) 795-6486 x6494

REPORTING PERIOD (Month/Year): January 2004

		MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
1	DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net)	860		
2	MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (Mwe-Net)	838		
3	NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.0	744.0	166815.2
4	NUMBER OF HOURS THE GENERATOR WAS ON LINE	744.0	744.0	164471.6
5	UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	642,042	642,042	128,491,043

Note: Maximum Dependable Capacity has been changed from 834 MWe to 838 MWe. This change is a result of a reactor power increase which occurred 2/2003. The new rating became effective 1/1/2004.

APPENDIX B
UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-302
UNIT NAME FLCRP-3
DATE February 2, 2004
COMPLETED BY K.V. Dyer
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REPORTING PERIOD: January 2004

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason (1)	Method of Shutting Down (2)	Cause / Corrective Actions Comments
None						

SUMMARY:

Crystal River Unit 3 operated the entire month without an outage.

(1) Reason:
A-EQUIPMENT FAILURE (Explain)
B-MAINTENANCE OR TEST
C-REFUELING
D-REGULATORY RESTRICTION
E-OPERATOR TRAINING / LICENSE EXAMINATION
F-ADMINISTRATIVE
G-OPERATIONAL ERROR (Explain)

(2) Method
1-MANUAL
2-MANUAL TRIP / SCRAM
3-AUTO TRIP / SCRAM
4-CONTINUATION
5-OTHER (Explain)