



**Florida Power Corporation**

Crystal River Unit 3  
Docket No. 80-302  
Operating License No. DPR-72

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Mr. Samuel J. Collins  
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Rockville, MD 20852-2738

**Subject:** Response to NRC letter "Consent to Confirmatory Order Modifying License" Regarding the Final Implementation Date for the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) Thermo-Lag Resolution Program

- References:**
1. FPC to NRC letter, 3F0498-22, dated April 10, 1998
  2. NRC to FPC letter, 3N0498-24, dated April 23, 1998

Dear Sir:

In Reference 1, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) submitted a letter that provided changes to the current Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) Thermo-Lag Resolution program and provided a final implementation date of June 30, 2000. On May 4, 1998, FPC received the NRC's "Consent to Confirmatory Order Modifying License" letter (Reference 2) requesting the following:

- Consent to issue an Order confirming the commitment to complete the CR-3 Thermo-Lag Resolution program, as described in Reference 1, by June 30, 2000, and
- Waiver of FPC's right to a hearing regarding said Order under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.202(a)(3).

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FPC concurs with the specific language of the commitment and waives the right to a hearing for the forthcoming Order. A signed copy of the requested Enclosure to Reference 2 is attached.

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Sincerely,

John Paul Cowan  
Vice President, Nuclear Operations

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

**ATTACHMENT**

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 Therino-Lag 330-1 fire barrier corrective actions at Crystal River Unit 3 described in the Florida Power Corporation 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