



Crystal River Nuclear Plant
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

Ref. 10 CFR §50.4

August 13, 2004
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 – Temporary Relaxation of the Implementation of NRC Security Order dated February 25, 2002 (EA-02-026)

Dear Sir:

On February 25, 2002, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures (EA-02-026) to all operating nuclear power reactor licensees. On March 14, 2002, Florida Power Corporation, now doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF), responded to the February 25, 2002, NRC Security Order (EA-02-026) for Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3).

As part of the preparation for the arrival of Hurricane Charley, PEF has assessed CR-3's compliance strategy for NRC Security Order EA-02-026 and determined that due to the predicted weather conditions and the concern for security personnel safety, CR-3 may need to temporarily relax implementation of interim compensatory measures (ICMs) 2.b, 4.a and 4.e. Alternate security measures will be initiated when possible based on weather limitations and personnel safety concerns. These items were discussed with the NRC staff in multiple telephone conversations on August 12, 2004.

PEF specifically requests a one-time temporary relaxation of the implementation of the CR-3 response to ICMs 2.b, 4.a and 4.e. This one-time temporary relaxation will be used as necessary to address the effects of weather and for a period of time corresponding to abnormally high wind conditions and rain due to the passing of Hurricane Charley. This request is necessary to protect security personnel from hazards associated with the weather conditions during the hurricane.

Please refer questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Scott S. Young, Superintendent – Security at (352) 563-4911.

Sincerely,

Dale E. Young
Vice President
Crystal River Nuclear Plant

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Dale E. Young states that he is the Vice President, Crystal River Nuclear Plant for Florida Power Corporation, doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc.; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the information attached hereto; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Dale E. Young

Dale E. Young
Vice President
Crystal River Nuclear Plant

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me this 13th day of August, 2004, by Dale E. Young.

Lisa A. Morris

Signature of Notary Public
State of Florida



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