

June 12, 2006

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE** PNO-II-06-002

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of possible safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region II staff (Atlanta, Georgia) on this date.

**Facility**

Florida Power Corporation  
Crystal River Nuclear Plant, Unit 3  
Crystal River, Florida  
50-302, DPR-72

**Licensee Emergency Classification**

X Notification of Unusual Event  
Alert  
Site Area Emergency  
General Emergency  
Not Applicable

Subject:: REGION II RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM ALBERTO

At 11:00 a.m., (EDT) today, a hurricane warning was issued for the Florida Gulf Coast region including the Crystal River Unit 3 site area. The licensee declared an Unusual Event at 11:00 a.m., in response to the hurricane warning. The unit is currently at full power. NRC resident inspectors are at the nuclear plant site.

The state of Florida has been notified.

This information presented herein has been discussed with the licensee and is current as of 3:30 p.m. (EDT) June 12, 2006.

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