UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-302

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

ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION AND CITY OF ORLANDO

SEBRING UTILITIES COMMISSION

SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 19 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-/2, issued to the 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 the City of Tallahassee (the licensees) which revised the Technical Specifications for operation for the Crystal River Unit No. 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (the facility) lo Citrus County, Florida. The amendment is effective as of the issuance.

This amendment revises the Technical Spe ... ications to permit power operation during Cycle 2 at the currently authorized power level of 2452 MMt.

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The applications for the amendment comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the candidate the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with Cycle 2 operation at an increased power level of 2544 MWt was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 28, 1979 (44 FR 18569). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice of proposed action. At the licensee's request, the Commission has postponed action on the power increase.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated February 28, 1979 and March 15, 1979, as supplemented May 25, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 19 to License No. DPR-72, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and

at the Crystal River Public Library, Crystal River, Florida.

A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 3rd day of July 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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