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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. Reid, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #4, DOR

FROM: G. Lainas, Chief, Plant Systems Branch, DOR

SUBJECT:

SAFETY EVALUATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS RE: SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS OF DC ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS FOR CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 (TAC 11951)

Plant Name: Crystal River, Unit 3 Docket No.: 50-302 Responsible Branch: ORB#4 Project Manager: C. Nelson Reviewing Branch: Plant Systems Branch Review Status: Complete

The Florida Power Corporation by letter dated May 23, 1979, submitted a request for changes to the Technical Specifications regarding the surveillance requirements of DC electrical power systems batteries. The proposed changes are (1) to delete the battery full electrolyte level correction to the specific gravity reading; and (2) to lower the specific gravity limit of the battery electrolyte from 1.200 to 1.195.

The Plant Systems Branch has reviewed the information and bases submitted by the licensee. Based on our review, we have concluded that the proposed changes are not acceptable.

G. Lainas, Chief Plant Systems Branch Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure: As stated

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