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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-302

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ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION AND CITY OF ORLANDO SEBRING UTILITIES COMMISSION SEMINOLE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 24 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-72, issuer 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) located in Citrus County, Florida. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

This amendment revises the Appendix A Technical Specifications to incorporate the approved dome delamination surveillance program, correct typographical errors and make the Technical Specifications more consistent with the current Standard Technical Specifications.

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The amendment also revises the Appendix B Technical Specifications to incorporate modifications to the environmental sampling program.

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 Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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 November 21 and 23, 1977, July 21, 1977, March 17, 1978, and September 22, 1973, (2) Amendment No. 24 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. Fashington. 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 6th day of September 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Robert W. Reid, Chief

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