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Mr. Dan Poole, Plant Manager Crystal River Unit 3 Crystal River Nuclear Power Station Crystal River, Florida 32629

Dear Dan:

I want to thank you for your many courtesies during our visit to Crystal River Unit 3 on April 11. Please relay my thanks also to the public relations staff and plant staff, particularly Bill Kemper, for their help with the press conferences I had there and for the control room visit and the journey into the bowels of the auxiliary building to look at the decay heat removal components. It was a very useful visit from my standpoint and I hope we did not distract you and your staff too much from the many things you have to do during this refueling.

I had not realized how short our time would be at the plant; we had simply misjudged the time to get to the Tampa airport. Nevertheless, it was a fine visit. Voss Moore, Rod Satterfield, and Don Tondi join me in thanking you.

Good luck in getting Unit 3 back on line soon.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Hendrie Commissioner