

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA



May 30, 1972

Mr. A. Giambusso
Deputy Director for
Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545



In re: Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River Unit 3
Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket No. 50-302.

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

The Florida Power Corporation hereby applies for an extension of time for completion of Crystal River Unit #3 as covered by Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-51, granted on September 25, 1968.

A recently completed schedule evaluation has been used to determine causes for experienced delays and also project impact of known work effort yet to be performed to meet the completion date proposed below.

We will summarize the above in tabular form to categorize the major areas of delay.

1. Institution of PSAR defined program for subsurface foundation work actually extended schedule ----- 15.5 Mths.
2. Work stoppages caused by material shortages, slow or late delivery of materials, equipment or supplies construction equipment breakdown and/or testing ----- 1.6 Mths.
3. Labor stoppage caused by unrest, harassment, contract expirations, jurisdictional walkouts, physical violence ----- 3.9 Mths.

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4. Necessary engineering/construction timing interface missed due to incomplete design information ----- 4.6 Mths.
5. Other factors, such as, weather environmental concerns, Quality Program implementation, licensing activities and time contingencies ----- 2.4 Mths.

Total -----28.0 Mths.

Amendment 13, dated 9-1-71, to our Application for Licenses, dated August 10, 1967, included information to the effect that the earliest completion was March, 1973, and latest completion was September, 1973.

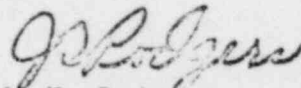
We would expect to revise, in the near future, our paragraph (h) Completion Dates, page 8, in the above application to read as follows:

"Construction of Unit 3 is scheduled for completion in time for fuel loading to begin in May, 1974, for earliest commercial operation in September, 1974. It is projected that latest date for fuel loading to begin is December, 1974, with latest commercial operation as March, 1975."

It is contended that all known and projected delays have been beyond the control of the permit holder and that every effective means to prevent further delay is being employed by the applicant.

Florida Power Corporation hereby requests that Construction Permit CPPR-51 be extended from June 1, 1972, until March 31, 1975.

Sincerely yours,



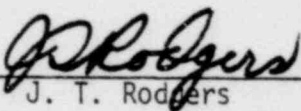
J. T. Rodgers
Asst. Vice President

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cc: Mr. Roy B. Snapp

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

J. T. Rodgers, being duly sworn, states that he is Asst. Vice President of Florida Power Corporation; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Atomic Energy Commission this application for renewal of Construction Permit; that he has read all of the statements contained in such application and the exhibits attached thereto and made a part thereof; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



J. T. Rodgers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 30th day of May, 1972.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My Commission Expires July 9, 1974.