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**Ltr re our 11-3-71 ltr...furnishing
 comments on "SHOW CAUSE" Statement
 for Crystal River Unit 3 & trans:**

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**FPC-Report on the Crystal River Unit 3
 & the Possible Effects of Delays Due
 To Suspension of Const During NEPA
 Review.....**

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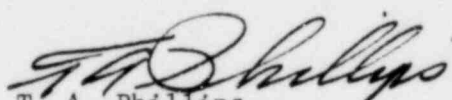


Dear Mr. Boyd:

This is in response to your letter of November 3, 1971, requesting the comments of the Federal Power Commission on the statement filed by the Florida Power Corporation regarding whether the construction permit for Crystal River Unit No. 3 should be suspended, in whole or in part, pending completion of the required on-going NEPA review.

The enclosed staff report prepared by the Commission's Bureau of Power evaluates the effect of delay in facility construction upon the power needs to be served by the facility; the availability of replacement power from others, if any, and the costs of such replacement power. The report illustrates the need for the Crystal River Unit No. 3 to provide an additional 825 megawatts of capacity for meeting loads in the 1973-74 winter and the 1974 summer peak load periods on the Applicant's system and the Florida Group of the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council (SERC).

Very truly yours,


T. A. Phillips
Chief, Bureau of Power

Enclosure
Staff Report on the Crystal
River Unit No. 3



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