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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
IE Bulletin 79-01B - ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION OF CLASS IE
EQUIPMENT

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have completely reviewed the scope of IE Bulletin 79-01B as requested and have determined that the actions required by Items 4 and 5 can be completed by June 30, 1980. The responses, as required by Items 1, 2 and 3, are on schedule and will be submitted to you by April 21, 1980 as was indicated in our March 6, 1980 letter.

We have estimated that 1600 manhours or 40 manweeks are required to complete this response. Approximately 700 manhours have been expended to date which mostly involved the actions required by Items 1, 2 and 3.

Some of the problems encountered that prevent meeting the schedule outlined in the Bulletin include the following:

1. Time consuming searches of in-house files to locate and compare environmental data and documentation for all equipment included in the scope of the Bulletin.
2. The many contacts required with vendors in cases where in-house data is incomplete (particularly for equipment located outside containment).
3. Developing the service condition profiles for all of the equipment identified.

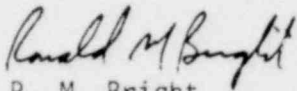
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4. Overall amount of detail involved for the responses.

Should you have any questions concerning this response, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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