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March 6, 1980

Mr. J. P. O'Reilly
Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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 been reviewing our systems and electrical equipment in accordance with IE Bulletin 79-01B and have determined that additional time is required to complete the actions as specified in Item 7(a) of the Bulletin.

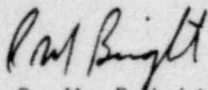
To date, we have identified the Engineered Safety Feature Systems and the associated Class IE electrical equipment in accordance with Item 1 of the Bulletin. Items 2 and 3 are approximately 40 to 50% complete with all information still in rough draft form and not completely reviewed.

Due to the amount of work required to fully comply with Items 1, 2 and 3 of the subject Bulletin, we will not be able to submit to you the requested information until April 21, 1980.

Please contact this office if you require any further discussion of this matter.

Very truly yours,

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION



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