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SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 DOCKET NUMBER 50-302 OPERATING LICENSE NUMBER DPR72 LESSONS LEARNED SHORT-TERM REQUIREMENTS

DEAR MR DENTON

ON DECEMBER 14, 1979 MR ANDREA H HINES AND MR GEORGE C MOORE OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION TELEPHONED YOU TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN OVER NHC'S CURRENT ACTION PLAN REGARDING LESSONS LEARNED SHORT-TERM REQUIREMENTS IMPLEMENTATION. YOUR PROPOSED COMPLIANCE DATE OF JANUARY 31, 1980 RAISES SERIOUS CONCERNS IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF FLORIDA IN TERMS OF SYSTEM RELIABILITY. TO MEET THIS COMPLIANCE DATE CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 MUST BE REMOVED FROM SERVICE TO IMPLEMENT THE PORV AND SAFETY VALVE POSITION INDICATION MODIFICATION.

AS STATED IN GUR NOVEMBER 17, 1979 RESPONSE TO YOU FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S PROJECTED WINTER PEAK LOAD OCCURS IN THE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY TIME FRAME, A GENERATION SHORTFALL WOULD RESULT IF CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 WERE OUT OF SERVICE DURING THE PROJECTED WINTER PEAK. IN ADDITION DUE TO THE UNIQUE TRANSMISSION CAPABILITIES THE OVERALL SYSTEM RELIABILITY PROBELM IS NOT ALLEVIATED WITH PURCHASED POWER IF IT WERE AVAILABLE. FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION IS CONDUCTING FURTHER SYSTEM LOAD ANALYSES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER IS REQUESTED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF PROPOSED ORDERS FOR CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3.

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