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May 6, 1980

Docket No. 50-302

Mr. J. A. Hancock Director, Nuclear Operations Florida Power Corporation P. O. Box 14042, Mail Stop C-4 St. Petersburg, Florica 33733

Dear Mr. Hancock:

We have completed our review of your March 15, 1977 analysis of a postulated fuel handling accident in the Reactor Building of Crystal River, Unit No. 3.

We have concluded that your analysis is adequate and that the potential consequences of this postulated fuel handling accident are within the exposure guidelines of 10 CFR Part 100. Our Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Robert W. Reid, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Licensing

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation cc w/enclosure: See next page

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