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In Reply Refer To:
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50-302/80-14

Florida Power Corporation
ATTN: J. A. Hancock, Director
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by members of the Incident Response Team of this office on February 26, 1980 through March 7, 1980 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-72 for the Crystal River facility.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Two new unresolved items resulted from this inspection and are discussed in the enclosed report. These items will be examined during subsequent inspections.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. This item and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In addition to the noncompliance cited above, this office requests that you examine your emergency plans and procedures regarding the classification of emergencies and subsequent immediate actions which must be taken to protect the public health and safety. Specifically, we are concerned that from 2:34 p.m. when LOCA conditions existed at the Crystal River plant, the "Class B" emergency was not declared until approximately 3:05 p.m. and no environmental surveys were performed until approximately 3:40 p.m. Please advise us in writing, concurrent with your response to the noncompliance, of the results of your examination and actions to be taken to reduce these delays to values consistent with the positions taken in NUREG 0610 and NUREG 0654.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this

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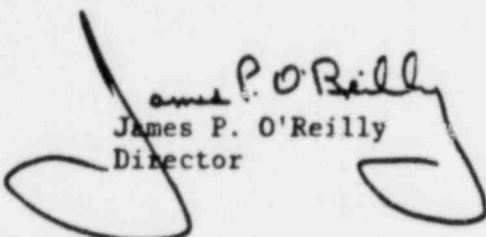
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report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



James P. O'Reilly
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report No. 50-302/80-14

cc w/encl:

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