FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-302

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE

Florida Power Corporation is the holder of Provisional Construction

Permit No. CPPR-51 issued by the Commission on September 25, 1968, for construction of the Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant

On July 12, 1974 and October 21, 1974, the Company filed requests for an extension of the completion date because construction has been delayed due to (1) construction schedule, (2) work stoppages, (3) design modifications, (4) rework, and (5) delays due to financial considerations. This action involves no significant hazards consideration; good cause has been shown for the delay; and the requested extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in a staff evaluation dated FEB 1 2 1975

presently under construction at the Company's site on the Gulf of

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED 1.AT THE latest completion date for CPPR-51 is extended from September 30, 1974 to December 31, 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by Yose A. Hoors

Voss A. Moore, Assistant Director for Light Water Reactors, Group 2 Division of Reactor Licensing

Date of Issuance: FEB 1 2 1975

Mexico in Citrus County, Florida.