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Docket # 70-302

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Florida Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. J. T. Rodgers
Assistant Vice President and
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Gentlemen:

AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH PLANT OPERATION TO STARTUP OPERATIONAL MODE 2 (CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT)

In accordance with Amendment No. 1 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-72, you were required to complete five items in paragraph A of Attachment 1 to Amendment No. 1 to the license to the satisfaction of the Commission prior to proceeding to Operational Mode 2 (Startup) at Crystal River Unit 3. The license amendment also states that you shall not proceed to Operational Mode 2 without prior written authorization from the Commission.

Our Office of Inspection and Enforcement has verified that you have satisfactorily completed the five items referred to above. Therefore, you are hereby authorized to proceed to Operational Mode 2. Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant may be operated in Operational Modes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (as defined in Table 1.1 on page 1-7 of Appendix A to the license) for the purpose of testing and operating the facility in accordance with the conditions of the license and Amendment No. 1 to the license.

Sincerely,

Roger S. Boyd

Roger S. Boyd, Director
Division of Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

(See attached letter)

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