UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-302

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION, ET AL.

NOTICE OF GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM ASME SECTION XI INSERVICE INSPECTION (TESTING) REQUIREMENTS

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" to Florida Power Corporation, Et Al. The relief relates to the inservice inspection (testing) program for the Crystal River Unit No. 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (the facility) located in Citrus County, Florida. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The relief is effective as of its date of issuance.

The relief permits Florida Power Corporation to use the requirements of the ASME Section XI Winter 1977 Addenda in place of the Summer 1975 Addenda for a hydrostatic pressure test, after system modification, of the Make-up and Purification System. The Winter 1977 Addenda pertaining to this action has been adopted by the Commission.

The request for relief complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the letter granting relief.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the request for relief dated June 25, 1980, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated July 22, 1980.

These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Crystal River Public Library, Crystal River, Florida. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 22nd day of July 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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