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Gentlemen:

In our letter to you dated June 19, 1975, we stated our position that Florida Power Corporation (FPC) should describe their provisions for meeting Regulatory Guide 1.79, "Preoperational Testing of Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Pressurized Water Reactors", for Crystal River, Unit 3.

At your request, two meetings were held in Bethesda, Maryland, one on July 1, 1975 and the other on August 19, 1975, where Regulatory Guide 1.79 was discussed with the NRC staff. At the last meeting you indicated that testing and/or analysis for Net Positive Suction Head and Vortexing prevented you from submitting a complete test procedure for compliance with Regulatory Guide 1.79. You indicated that analysis would be expedited and the NRC staff would be advised at an early date when the submittal of your test procedures would follow.

In a telephone call on September 15, 1975, Mr. J. Rodgers, Assistant Vice President and Nuclear Manager, informed Mr. L. Engle, Licensing Project Manager, that FPC was not now actively continuing their efforts for submitting a test procedure concerning Regulatory Guide 1.79. We are concerned lest this unresolved item lead to a delay in licensing schedules required prior to your fuel loading date of March 1976.

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Therefore, we request that, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter, you notify us by letter of your schedule for submitting your provisions for meeting Regulatory Guide 1.79 for NRC staff review and approval or notify us by letter of your intent to appeal to higher licensing management the staff position concerning implementation of Regulatory Guide 1.79 for Crystal River, Unit 3.

Please call us if you have any questions concerning these matters.

Sincerely,

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