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BORATED WATER STORAGE TANK DRAWDOWN TRANSIENT ANALYSIS FOR CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT #3

PLANT NAME: CRYSTAL RIVER #3

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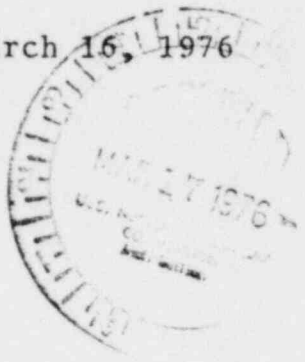

Dr. D. A. Butler, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch #4
Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

In Re: Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River Unit #3
Docket No. 50-302

Dear Dr. Butler:

We enclose 20 copies of Gilbert Associates Analytical Model - Borated Water Storage Tank Drawdown Transient Analysis, Revision 1.

This analysis has been applied to Crystal River Unit #3 system design and verified during the recently run Borated Water Storage Tank Drawdown Test.

The BWST drawdown test is not a design basis test. It should be noted that the physical (actual) drawdown test was conducted with demineralized water and that actual LOCA conditions did not exist. Therefore, the function of the physical drawdown test was solely to verify an analytical model. This model was then used to evaluate the design basis operation of the tank drawdown. Replacement of stop check valves BSV-9, 10, 67 and 68 with swing check valves does not invalidate the analytical model because of the predictability of valve properties by industry standards.

A drawdown retest would again give indication of water hydraulics only and would not demonstrate the adequacy of the system relative to design conditions. Regardless of physical drawdown results utilizing water, the requirement to validate the FSAR can be accomplished only with the previously verified analytical model.

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We would appreciate your acceptance of this Analysis and the previously run drawdown test as adequate to demonstrate system performance.

Very truly yours,

J. T. Rodgers
Asst. Vice President

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Attachments.