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FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION - CRYSTAL RIVER 3 - DOCKET NO. 50-302

Pursuant to your memorandum to J. H. Sniezek dated February 18, 1976, in which you indicated that Florida Power Corporation (FPC) does not intend to perform retesting following modifications of the reactor building spray system, we have discussed the problem with the Division of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). As a result of our discussion, the NRR has contacted FPC and advised their licensing Manager that retesting would be required; or, as an alternate, FPC must justify to NRR the basis for not retesting. The NRR Project Manager has advised us that this testing should be considered as a necessary prerequisite to issuance of the Operating License, unless NRR formally approves an alternative furnished by the licensee.

We concur in the Region II position that retest of this essential system should be performed to confirm the adequacy of the calculational model and the effectiveness of the modification of the system.

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