

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-302

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICANT'S ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Atomic Energy Commission's regulations in Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, notice is hereby given that a report entitled "Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant Environmental Report, February, 1971" ("the report") for the Crystal River Nuclear Generating Plant Unit 3 submitted by the Florida Power Corporation has been placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and in the Crystal River Public Library, Crystal River, Florida 32629. The report is also being made available to the public at the Department of Administration, State Planning and Development Clearinghouse, 725 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304 and at the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 351 Third Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33713.

The report discusses environmental considerations related to the proposed operation of the Crystal River Nuclear Generating Plant Unit 3, located on the Corporation's site on the Gulf of Mexico, 70 miles north of Tampa, Florida, and 7-1/2 miles northwest of Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida.

After the report has been analyzed by the Commission's Director of Regulation or his designee, a draft detailed statement of environmental considerations related to the proposed action will be prepared. Upon preparation of the draft detailed statement, the Commission will, among other things, cause to be

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published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a summary notice of availability of the draft detailed statement. The summary notice will request comments from interested persons on the proposed action and on the draft statement.

The summary notice will also contain a statement to the effect that the comments of Federal agencies and State and local officials thereon will be available when received.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 10 day of December 1971.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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