

**Florida
Power**
CORPORATION

December 21, 1989
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
10 CFR Part 26, "Fitness-For-Duty"

Dear Sir:

On June 7, 1989, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published the final rule on Fitness-For-Duty (10 CFR Part 26). The rule requires licensees authorized to operate a nuclear power reactor to implement a Fitness-For-Duty program. The objective of this program is to provide reasonable assurance that nuclear power plant personnel are reliable, trustworthy, and not under the influence of any substance, legal or illegal, or mentally or physically impaired from any cause, which in any way adversely effects their ability to safely and competently perform their duties.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 26.73(d), Florida Power Corporation (FPC) certifies that it has implemented a fitness-for-duty program that meets the requirements of 10 CFR Part 26. Awareness training, escort training, and supervisory training have been completed. Policies and procedures for implementing the fitness-for-duty program have been developed or revised. FPC is required by 10 CFR 26.73(d), to describe any cut-off levels more stringent than those imposed by the regulations. FPC will use a cut-off level of 50 ng/ml instead of 100 ng/ml for marijuana metabolites on initial screening tests.

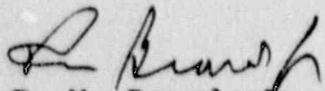
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Effective January 3, 1990, Florida Power Corporation's Fitness-For-Duty Program will be implemented as required by 10 CFR Part 26.

Sincerely,



P. M. Beard, Jr.
Senior Vice President
Nuclear Operations

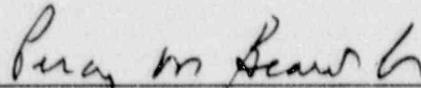
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xc: Regional Administrator, Region II
Senior Resident Inspector

STATE OF FLORIDA

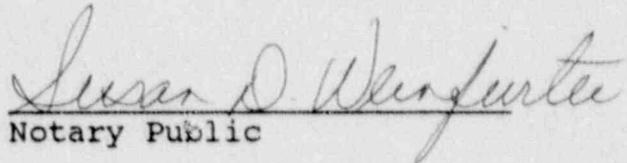
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Percy M. Beard Jr. states that he is the Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations for Florida Power Corporation; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the information attached hereto; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.



Percy M. Beard, Jr.
Senior Vice President
Nuclear Operations

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 21st day of December, 1989.



Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large,

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: AUG. 30, 1993.

My Commission Expires:
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