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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut
Director
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
Fire Protection Modifications - Reactor Coolant Pump Oil
Collection System

- References: (1) Fire Protection Rule, NRC Generic Letter 81-12, to All Power Reactor Licensees with Plants Licensed Prior to January 1, 1979; Dated February 20, 1981
- (2) FPC Letter from Dr. P. Y. Baynard to Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, "Fire Protection Modifications"; Dated March 19, 1981

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

By reference (1), you requested Florida Power Corporation to submit detailed information on meeting the requirements of Sections III.G, III.J, and III.O of Appendix R to 10 CFR 50. By reference (2), FPC petitioned the Commission for an exemption from retrofitting the existing Reactor Coolant Pump Oil Collection System on the basis that the existing oil collection system meets the objective of Section III.O, and was previously approved by the NRC and implemented by FPC. Furthermore, FPC petitioned the Commission that the implementation schedule associated with this requirement be deferred indefinitely pursuant to 10 CFR 50.48(c)(6) during the resolution of that petitioned exemption.

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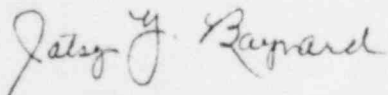
Since May 11, 1981, several telephone conversations were held between NRC and FPC staff members regarding the requested exemption. The NRC staff has stated that the information previously submitted for the Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report is either not available or insufficient in light of Appendix R requirements and has requested additional information. Furthermore, Mr. Tom Wambach of your staff has assured us that the implementation schedule associated with Section III.0 will be "tolled" indefinitely during the resolution of this exemption following FPC's commitment to provide additional information to complete the review. Accordingly, FPC hereby commits to provide additional information related to the existing RCP Oil Collection System. Information will be supplied in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>
1. Description of Existing RCP Oil Collection System with drawings.	June 15, 1981
2. Seismic Qualification and Adequacy of Existing Oil Collection Tank Capacity.	June 30, 1981
3. Potential Lube Oil Leakage Sites.	August 1, 1981 (Partial) November 1, 1981 (Complete)
4. Is there any unreviewed safety question due to a fire in the containment and impact on safe shutdown capability.	August 1, 1981 (Partial) November 1, 1981 (Complete)

If visual inspection of existing RCP Oil Collection and Lube Oil Systems is required, a partial response for items 3 and 4 will be provided by August 1, 1981, and a complete response will be submitted by November 1, 1981.

Should you have any questions regarding our letter, please contact Walter G. Lobo at 813-866-4422.

Very truly yours,



Dr. P. Y. Baynard
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Nuclear Support Services