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Florida Power Corporation
 ATTN: Mr. John A. Hancock
 Assistant Vice President
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Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of your May 21, 1980 application that was filed with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (ONRR) for review. This application relates to the clarification of the term "operable" for Crystal River Unit No. 3 as requested by ONRR's letter dated April 10, 1980. Since it was requested by the USNRC, your company determined that a fee pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22 was not required.

When applications for license amendments or other approvals are requested by the USNRC for the purpose of enhancing the safe operation of a nuclear facility or to correct a problem or potential problem relating to operations (such as assuring safety system availability and performance, and/or for procedures relating thereto), they are not exempt from the fee requirements of 10 CFR 170.22 unless specifically ordered by the USNRC pursuant to 10 CFR 2.204. On this basis, licensees are being requested to pay fees for the operable applications requested in the April 10 letter.

Based on information provided by the ONRR staff as a result of a preliminary review of your proposed change, it has been determined that this application involves consideration of an administrative issue. As such, a Class II fee of \$1,200 is required, and it is requested that this amount be remitted to our office. If the ONRR staff's final evaluation of your application reflects that this fee is not correct, you will be notified and an adjustment will be made.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 Wm. O. Miller

William O. Miller, Chief
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