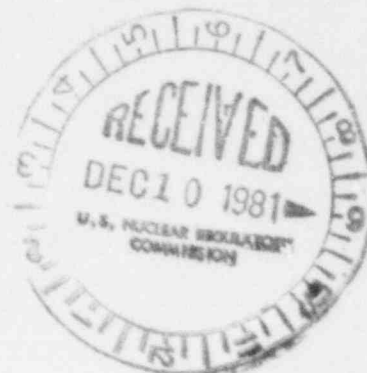


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Mr. H. R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
Technical Specification Change Request No. 88
Control Rod Group Designations

Dear Mr. Denton:

Enclosed are three (3) originals and forty (40) copies of Technical Specification Change Request No. 88, requesting amendment to Appendix A of Operating License No. DPR-72. Your expeditious review and approval of this proposed change will support startup of Crystal River Unit 3 from the current refueling outage.

This change request reflects interchange of safety rod groups 1 and 2 during the current refueling outage. This change was omitted from our original submittals of November 16 and 20, 1981. This change, however, was reflected in BAW-1684 (Cycle 4 Reload Report) in the general description section (p. 3-4) but not in the proposed technical specification changes (Section 8).

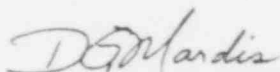
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Florida Power Corporation considers this proposed revision to be a Class II amendment per 10CFR170.22 as it only involves group numbering and since any safety considerations were addressed when BAW-1684 and associated changes were received/approved in Amendment No. 46. The license fee in the amount of one-thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) is enclosed. A signed copy of the Certificate of Service for Technical Specification Change Request No. 88 to the Chief Executive of Citrus County, Florida, is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,



D. G. Mardis
Acting Manager
Nuclear Licensing

Enclosures

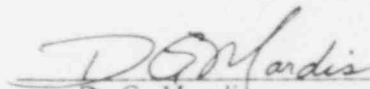
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Office of Inspection & Enforcement
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COUNTY OF PINELLAS

D. G. MARDIS states that he is the Acting Manager, Nuclear Licensing, Nuclear Support Services, of 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.


D. G. Mardis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 8th day of December, 1981.


Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large,
My Commission Expires: May 29, 1984

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

D. G. Mardis deposes and says that the following has been served on the Chief Executive of Citrus County, Florida, by deposit in the United States mail, addressed as follows:

Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners
of Citrus County
Citrus County Courthouse
Inverness, FL 32650

One (1) original copy of Technical Specification Change Request No. 88 requesting amendment to Appendix A of Operating License No. DPR-72.

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

D. G. Mardis
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Acting Manager
Nuclear Licensing

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 3th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1981.

Margaret A. Chisamore
Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires: May 29, 1984

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