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Docket No. 50-302

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Dear Mr. Beard:

SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 - EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATOR BLOCK LOADING  
VOLTAGE DIPS (TAC NO. 67801)

On July 18, 1990, you submitted a Justification for Continued Operation (JCO) in view of the recently identified problem with voltage dips during the diesel generator loading test. At the July 24, 1990 meeting between the staff and members of your organization, you discussed the test results in detail and presented additional information on your planned corrective actions.

After reviewing your JCO, Licensee Event Report 90-010-00, and the information presented at our meeting, the staff has determined that continued operation until the mid-cycle outage is acceptable. Furthermore, we believe that your corrective action plan is sound. The staff will review the results of the test you perform to verify that corrective actions are complete. We appreciate your efforts to keep the staff informed of the status of this issue.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Harley Silver, Project Manager  
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