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CORPORATION

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 4  
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  
Crystal River Unit 3 Refueling Outage Schedule

Dear Sir:

This letter confirms discussions with members of your staff concerning the starting date and expected duration for Refuel IV, and establishes the timetable for Refuel V.

The starting date for Refuel IV is scheduled for March 19, 1983. Planned plant modifications will require a 16-week outage. Therefore, Cycle 5 will begin on or about July 9, 1983. Florida Power Corporation will submit the Cycle 5 Reload Report for your review on April 1, 1983.

Because of the increased length of Refuel IV, Cycle 5 is scheduled to be an extended length fuel cycle. Therefore, Refuel V is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 1985.

Sincerely,

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