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Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302

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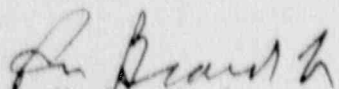
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: NRC to FPC letter dated 9-28-90 - Inspection Report 90-26

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) provides the attached as our response to the subject inspection report.

Sincerely,


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FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
INSPECTION REPORT 90-26
REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

VIOLATION 90-26-02

Technical Specification (TS) 6.8.1.f requires written procedures to be established, implemented, and maintained on the Fire Protection Program.

Administrative Instruction (AI) 2205, Administration of CR-3 Fire Brigade Organization, Rev. 5, paragraph 4.3.7 requires that the Fire Team leader will verify the eligibility of each Fire Brigade member assigned to the shift Fire Brigade Team.

Contrary to the above, on August 17, 18 and 19, 1990, eligibility was not verified in that one unqualified person was assigned to the Fire Brigade Team.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement 1).

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION RESPONSE

ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) accepts the violation.

REASON FOR VIOLATION

Although the responsible Fire Team Leaders received a positive response when asking the delegated verifier if the Fire Team members had been verified, they failed to ensure the current roster had actually been utilized in determining the status of the affected fire brigade member.

A contributing factor is the reliance, for the verification, on a weekly hard copy printout of the roster instead of accessing the computer database for the most current qualified members for the verification.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Upon discovery of the unqualified member, a qualified fire brigade member was assigned to the Fire Brigade Team. A Short Term Instruction was issued to Operations personnel requiring the use of the computer database to verify the eligibility of Fire Brigade Team members, and making use of the hard copy printout only if the database is inoperable. The individuals involved were counselled on the violation.

DATE OF FULL COMPLIANCE

Full compliance was achieved on August 20, 1990 when a qualified fire brigade member was assigned to the Fire Brigade Team.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE

Procedures will be revised to clarify that verification of eligibility is to be performed on a shift basis and by utilizing the computer database whenever available. The procedures will also include a shift check-off to signify the eligibility of all assigned Fire Brigade members has been verified.