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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 50-302

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Dear Mr. Beard:

SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT UNIT 3 - GENERIC LETTER 89-10  
"SAFETY-RELATED MOTOR-OPERATED VALVE TESTING AND SURVEILLANCE"

By letter dated March 8, 1994, you provided the status of your activities relating to Generic Letter (GL) 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance." Consistent with the GL, you expect to complete all activities relating to the motor-operated valves (MOVs) during refueling outage 9, which commenced on April 7, 1994, and is scheduled to end in June 1994. You also identified certain outstanding issues which may affect implementation of the GL 89-10 program, but you did not request a schedule extension.

On March 8, 1994, the staff issued GL 89-10, Supplement 6, "Information on Schedule and Grouping, and Staff Responses to Additional Public Questions." Supplement 6 requires licensees to provide certain information if they cannot meet their schedule commitment for implementing the GL program. Accordingly, you may provide the requested information if you expect the MOV challenges, identified in your March 8 letter, to affect your schedule commitment for implementing the GL recommendations.

We recognize that considerations of valve mispositioning in the valve operability determinations, and reduced voltage in the MOV calculations may affect your MOV program. You also indicated that you plan to address pressure locking and thermal binding when generic communications relating to these issues are developed. We do not concur with your position. In our opinion, pressure locking and thermal binding should be addressed without being constrained by the issuance of the generic communications.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 504-1471.

Sincerely,



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