

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION II

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Florida Power Corporation ATTN: Mr. J. A. Hancock Vice President Nuclear Operations P. O. Box 14042, Mail Stop C-4 St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Gentlemen:

Subject: Report No. 50-302/81-15

This refers to your letters dated October 21, 1981, April 14, 1982, and May 11, 1982 in response to a Notice of Violation sent to you by our letter dated September 24, 1981. In our letter of March 9, 1982, we acknowledged your response to Items A.1, A.4 and B of the Notice of Violation, and indicated that further review of your responses to Items A.2 and A.3 was necessary.

As Mr. V. Brownlee of this office informed Mr. D. Mardis of your office, in a previous telephone discussion, we referred this matter to our Headquarters for resolution. The Offices of Inspection and Enforcement, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, and Executive Legal Director concluded that 10 CFR 50, Appendix B does not apply to the monitors in question inasmuch as NUREG-0737 contained specific quality assurance requirements to be applied to equipment installed in accordance with that document.

Accordingly, the violation has been withdrawn and our records will be corrected to reflect this change. Your forbearance with the delay in our response is appreciated.

Sincerely.

cc: T. C. Lutkehaus, Nuclear Plant Manager

D. G. Mardis, Acting Manager Nuclear Licensing

E. M. Howard, Director, Site Nuclear Operations

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