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Docket No. 50-302

Florida Power Corporation  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS APPRAISAL

To verify that licensees have attained an adequate state of onsite emergency preparedness, the Office of Inspection and Enforcement is conducting special appraisals at each power reactor site. These appraisals are being performed in lieu of certain routine inspections normally conducted in the area of emergency preparedness. The objectives of the appraisal at each facility are to evaluate the overall adequacy and effectiveness of emergency preparedness and to identify areas of weakness that need to be strengthened. We will use the findings from these appraisals as a basis not only for requesting individual applicant and licensee action to correct deficiencies and effect improvements, but also for effecting improvements in NRC requirements and guidance.

During the period of August 17-27, 1981, the NRC conducted an appraisal of the emergency preparedness program at the Crystal River 3 Nuclear Station. Areas examined during this appraisal are described in the enclosed report (50-302/81-14). Within these areas, the appraisal team reviewed selected procedures and representative records, inspected emergency facilities and equipment, observed work practices, and interviewed personnel.

Emergency preparedness deficiencies identified during this appraisal, for which you have made acceptable commitments to resolve, were discussed in our confirmatory letter (Appendix A) dated September 11, 1981. You are requested to report, in writing, to the Region II Office when all corrective actions identified in the confirmatory letter of September 11, 1981 have been completed. If the deficiencies addressed in the confirmatory letter are not corrected by the commitment dates provided in your letter of response dated November 2, 1981, enforcement action will be considered.

Further review of this emergency preparedness appraisal also indicate that there are other areas that should be evaluated and considered for improvement in your emergency preparedness program. These areas are discussed in Appendix B, "Emergency Preparedness Improvement Areas."

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We recognize that an explicit regulatory requirement pertaining to each item identified in Appendix B may not currently exist. Notwithstanding this, you are requested to submit a written statement within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, addressing the results of your consideration of each of the items in Appendix B. This request is made pursuant to Section 50.54(f) of Part 50, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations.

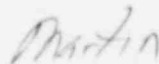
In conjunction with the aforementioned appraisal, the emergency plan for your facility was reviewed by the Emergency Preparedness Licensing Branch (EPLB). The results of this review, discussed in the attachment to the enclosed report, indicate that certain areas are not properly addressed in your emergency plan. EPLB is in receipt of Revision 14 to your plan (transmitted by letter dated November 9, 1981) and you will be contacted to discuss any further changes to the plan that may be required. Your corrective actions are to be incorporated into the Site Emergency Plan and procedures as appropriate. The plan changes for correcting each deficiency are to be provided to this office and EPLB upon issuance or, at the latest, within 120 days of the date of this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this appraisal, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



James P. O'Reilly  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Confirmation of Action Letter,  
September 11, 1981
2. Appendix B, Emergency Preparedness  
Improvement Areas
3. Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Inspection Report No. 50-302/81-14

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