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Docket No. 50-302

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Dear Mr. Beard:

SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN EXEMPTION REQUEST
(TAC NO. M88738)

By letter dated January 6, 1994, you requested an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.75, "Reporting and recordkeeping for decommissioning planning," paragraphs 50.75(c)(1) and (2) to allow use of site-specific estimates in lieu of the formula in the regulations for determining the necessary funds to decommission the plant. As a result of your discussions on this subject with us and industry groups involved in the decommissioning area, by letter dated May 24, 1994, you indicated that you plan to pursue more generic review of the regulations relating to decommissioning and withdrew your exemption request. Therefore, your exemption request is considered to be withdrawn and TAC No. M88738 is closed.

We recognize that, as a member of the Southeast Low-level Waste Compact, you are subject to in-compact disposal rates which are lower than the general escalation factor provided in NUREG-1307 Revision 3, "Report on Waste Burial Charges." Please be advised that NUREG-1307 includes in-compact rates and, therefore, use of the reduced in-compact rates for in-region states does not require our approval.

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

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