August 24, 1995

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-11-95-050

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This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region II staff in Atlanta, Georgia on this date.

Facility

Licensee Emergency Classification

Florida Power Corporation Crystal River 3 Crystal River, Florida Dockets: 50-302 Notification of Unusual Event Alert Site Area Emergency General Emergency X Not Applicable

Subject: MEDIA INTEREST IN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST OPERATORS

There has been local media interest today in disciplinary actions taken yesterday by Florida Power Corporation against six Crystal River 3 licensed operators. The six were involved in an unauthorized test in September 1994, involving the makeup tank overpressure. The discipline for each of the six ranged from verbal counselling to termination.

The State of Florida was informed.

The NRC headquarters duty officer received official notification from the licensee of this disciplinary action at 4:13 p.m. on August 23, 1995.

This informacion is current as of 11:00 a.m. on August 24, 1995.

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