

November 5, 1984

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-84-83

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 the Region II staff on this date.

FACILITY: Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Crystal River, Florida

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 X Not Applicable

SUBJECT: SHUTDOWN GREATER THAN 48 HOURS

Florida Power Corporation is taking Crystal River Unit 3 out of service today to replace a shorted control rod drive stator. This problem was determined to be the cause of a dropped rod which triggered a turbine runback on November 2. The unit is expected to be shut down for five days. Other maintenance will be performed during the outage.

Media interest is expected, since the licensee plans to issue a news release today. Region II does not plan a news release.

The State of Florida has been informed.

This information is current as of 11:30 a.m. (EST) today.

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