

Florida Power

CORPORATION
Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Ampacity Derating Testing

Reference: FPC to NRC letter, 3F0795-02, dated July 6, 1995

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a change to a Florida Power Corporation (FPC) commitment made in Attachment 1 of the referenced letter, FPC Response to Item 9.0. FPC committed to provide the NRC with results of ampacity derating tests of Thermo-Lag and Mecatiss fire barriers by November 1, 1995. Due to other activities associated with our efforts to resolve Thermo-Lag issues at Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3), ampacity derating testing was delayed. We anticipate that ampacity derating testing will resume in November 1995.

FPC will provide the NRC a summary of the test results and a preliminary derating evaluation applicable to CR-3 by June 30, 1996. This date takes into consideration test performance and report preparation by Underwriters Laboratory, preparation of a derating evaluation based on the test results by FPC and personnel unavailability during our upcoming refueling outage.

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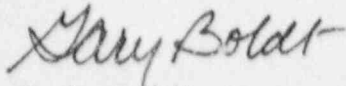
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Please contact W. L. Rossfeld at (904) 563-4374 if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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