

Docket No. 50-302

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Dear Mr. Beard:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has reviewed the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) implementation plan which you submitted in a letter dated October 28, 1991. Based upon this review, the NRC has found that your implementation plan provides the basis for an acceptable implementation of ERDS at your facility. I am pleased to note the Florida Power Corporation effort planned to add additional data points to the ERDS data feed as a follow-on effort to the initial ERDS implementation. The Plant Attribute Library and Data Point Library which you submitted with your implementation plan are being reviewed and a safety evaluation of these submittals will be forthcoming in the near future.

Be advised that the testing phase of ERDS implementation involves all licensees testing with the NRC contractor, Halliburton NUS Environmental Corporation. Since the contractor does not have unlimited resources for testing multiple ERDS links simultaneously, close coordination with the Halliburton NUS personnel in scheduling your ERDS testing will be a key element in the successful completion of ERDS implementation. The project manager at Halliburton NUS is Mr. Tony LaRosa, and he may be reached at (208) 524-9227. I have noted that your implementation plans call for both formal testing with Halliburton NUS and with the NRC Operations Center in February 1993. Since both of these tests are time consuming and occasionally require retesting, it would be advisable to attempt to begin this testing sequence earlier, if possible, given the required completion date of February 13, 1993.

If you have any questions or problems in implementing the ERDS program, please contact Mr. John Jolicoeur, the NRC ERDS project manager, at (301) 415-4155 or your NRR Project Manager.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed By)

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