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Mr. Percy M. Beard, Jr. Senior Vice President -Nuclear Operations Florida Power Corporation ATTN: Manager, Nuclear Operations Licensing P.O. Box 219-NA-21 Crystal River, Florida 32629

Dear Mr. Beard:

SUBJECT: CRYSTA! RIVER UNIT 3 - INSERVICE TESTING (IST) PROGRAM RELIEF

REQUEST SAFETY EVALUATION (TAC NOS. M74761 AND M81814)

By letter dated October 3, 1989, you submitted Revision 9 to the Crystal River Unit 3 Inservice Testing Program which incorporated the guidance contained in NRC Generic Letter (GL) 89-04, "Guidance on Developing Acceptable Inservice Testing Programs. Subsequent submittals dated January 10, 1990, May 24, 1990, April 4, 1991, and August 15, 1991, have been included in our review.

We have reviewed your response to the GL 89-04 guidelines and the revised IST Program relief requests. We find Revision 9 to Crystal River Unit 3 IST Program and the revised IST Program relief requests acceptable, as documented in the enclosed Safety Evaluation. A summary of NRC action on each relief request is provided in SE Table 1 "Summary of Relief Requests." An "Anomalies Section" in the SE identifies items that you should address within I year of the date of this letter, or by the schedule discussed for each anomaly. Relief requests approved per GL 89-04, Position 9, that are not anomalies are listed in Table 1, but are not discussed in the SE.

Additional relief requests or changes to approved relief requests should be submitted for staff review and approval prior to implementation. However, new or revised relief requests meeting the positions in GL 89-04 should be submitted to the NRC staff, but can be implemented provided the guidance in GL 89-04, Section D, is followed. Also, IST Program changes that involve additions or deletions of components from the IST Program should be provided to the NRC.

This letter closes TAC Nos. M74761 and M81814. If you have any questions, please call Harley Silver at (301) 504-1475.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed By)

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