



**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: Schedule Revision for the Replacement of Spool Pieces

Reference: FPC to NRC, 3F0192-04, dated January 15, 1992

Dear Sir:

The reference letter described actions taken by Florida Power Corporation (FPC) to contain a minor pin hole leak and resolve other minor areas of corrosion in the Nuclear Services Raw Water (RW) System. The leak and corrosion resulted from pin holes in the urethane coating on the inside of the pipe which allowed stagnant sea water to attack the carbon steel pipe. The extent of the corrosion was very minor, limited to pinpoint craters less than 25 mils depth. FPC replaced the leaking spool piece and all but three of the spool pieces having the corrosion during Mid-Cycle Outage 8M in the fall of 1991. It had been planned to replace the remaining three during Refuel 8 which was just completed. Inspections during Refuel 8, however, indicated that there was no evidence of increased corrosion or leakage. Therefore, FPC decided to delay the replacement of the three spool pieces until Mid-Cycle Outage 9M where the work could be accomplished in conjunction with other RW system modifications scheduled for that outage. Monthly walkdowns will be continued to assess the condition of the piping.

Sincerely,

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