



Florida Power

CORPORATION

Crystal River Unit 3

Docket No. 50-302

April 8, 1996
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Appendix R Exemption Request, Reactor Containment Building

References: FPC to NRC letter, 3F0296-26, dated February 26, 1996

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to formally withdraw Florida Power Corporation's request for exemption from Section III.G.2 of 10 CFR 50, Appendix R as it applies to certain redundant cables and equipment in the Reactor Containment Building. In lieu of this exemption, we are proceeding with recently identified upgrades to the Thermo-Lag barriers to establish radiant energy shields per the requirements of Appendix R and the guidance of Generic Letter 86-10.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, please call Mr. Bill Rossfeld at (352) 563-4374.

Sincerely,

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