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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

Reference: NRC letter to FPC dated January 23, 1992

Subject: Emergency Diesel Generator Block Loading Test Equipment

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this correspondence is to communicate information relative to the status of the evaluation and procurement of new test equipment to monitor voltage dips during Emergency Diesel Generator (EGDG) block loading. This subject was discussed with the NRC staff at a meeting on December 4, 1991.

Various instruments have been identified that will provide additional capabilities to analyze the blocking transient, but further assessment is required to determine which instrument will best suit our needs. It remains our intention to enhance our ability to monitor bus voltage dips during the EGDG block loading by obtaining the test equipment that best suits our application prior to the next performance of SP-417, "Refueling Interval Integrated Plant Response to an Engineered Safeguards Actuation". This test will be performed in our Midcycle 9 outage currently scheduled to begin in April 1993.

Sincerely,

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