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ATTN: Mr. W. S. Wilgus
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-302/84-12

Thank you for your response of July 18, 1984, to our Notice of Violation issued on June 18, 1984, concerning activities conducted at your Crystal River facility under NRC Operating License No. DPR-72. We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

In your response, exception was taken to an inferred importance of cable tray covers for fire protection and you requested the violation be reclassified to Severity Level V on the bases of having minor safety or environmental significance. This item has been reviewed and it appears that the point of the citation has been misunderstood by your staff. The violation addresses a failure to restore equipment to design (as found) status. Two examples were provided to support the citation, first a removed fire barrier and secondly, electrical cables which were not secured. The fire barrier in this case, as stated in the inspection report, is comprised of a cable tray cover with a flame retardant material applied. This violation remains classified as a Severity Level IV because the failure to restore equipment to design status represents a violation that has more than minor safety or environmental significance.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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