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Dear Mr. Stillwell:

This is in response to your letter of August 13, 1984, regarding Hollinswood Mining operations in the area near the Crystal River Nuclear plant. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received several letters on this subject from residents and organizations in the area. Copies of these letters and our responses may be obtained from the NRC Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. or the Local Public Document Room located at the Crystal River Public Library, 668 N.W. First Avenue, Crystal River, Florida.

Our interest in nearby mining operations in this case consists of assuring that ground motion at the plant resulting from blasting at the mine remains at acceptable levels relative to plant design values. We would expect the licensee, Florida Power Corporation, to maintain awareness of any new developments in the area which may affect the plant. Any action which the NRC might take would only be with respect to its licensee.

Sincerely,

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