

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Docket No. 50-302

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

Crystal River Nuclear Generating Plant
(License No. DPR-72)RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DIRECTOR'S DECISION
UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

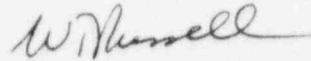
Notice is hereby given that the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received a petition dated March 28, 1996, filed by Louis D. Putney, Esq., on behalf of Barry L. Bennett (petitioner). The petition requests, pursuant to section 2.206 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 2.206), that the NRC investigate concerns regarding security deficiencies at Florida Power Corporation's Crystal River Nuclear Generating Plant (Crystal River). The petition also requests that, upon a determination that these concerns are valid, the NRC institute a proceeding to suspend or revoke the operating license of Crystal River pursuant to 10 CFR 2.202 until such time as these concerns are corrected.

As the basis for his petition, Mr. Bennett claims that during his employment with SBI Inc., a company that provided contract nuclear security services for Florida Power Corporation, he observed various security deficiencies at Crystal River.

The petition is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The petition has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As provided by 10 CFR 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on the petition within a reasonable time.

A copy of the petition is available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



William T. Russell, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dated at Rockville, Maryland

this 24th day of April 1996.

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Louis D. Putney
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DESC:

2.206 PETITION TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE OPERATING
LICENSE OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S CRYSTAL
RIVER NUCLEAR PLANT

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