

Florida Power CORPORATION Crystal Fliver Unit 3 Docket No. 50-302

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Withdrawal of Rated Thermal Power Increase License Amendment Request

Reference: FPC to MRC letter, 3F0994-08, dated September 30, 1994

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) is withdrawing its request in the reference letter for an operating license amendment for Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) to operate at 2568 MWt. If FPC decides at a later date to pursue an increase in CR-3's rated thermal power level, a new license amendment request will be submitted.

Sincerely,

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Senior Resident Inspector

NRR Project Manager

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