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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

February 29, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-80-32D

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of an event of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date

FACILITY: Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River 3
Docket No. 50-302
Crystal River, Florida

SUBJECT: SITE EMERGENCY (UPDATE)

This PN updates PNO-II-80-32. The plant is in cold shutdown with normal decay heat cooling in progress. RCS temperature is 117°F and pressure is 50 psig. The licensee has pumped approximately 4,000 gallons of water from the reactor building sump to the miscellaneous waste storage tank. Transfer of the remaining reactor sump water via liquid waste processing to the spent fuel pool will commence the afternoon of February 29, and should be complete on March 3, 1980. Reactor building purge will commence the afternoon of February 29, 1980 and will be completed on March 2, 1980. Reactor building entry is scheduled for March 2, 1980. The NRC site personnel staff has been reduced to five (5) personnel and the Regional Response Center deactivated. Coverage of on-site activities will continue over the weekend and during the week of March 3, 1980.

News media interest continues. The State of Florida is being kept informed. This information is current as of 2:00 p.m. on February 29.

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