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SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT UNIT 3 - LICENSE AMENDMENT
FOR ESAS SURVEILLANCE (TAC NO. M96695)

Dear Mr. Beard:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No.155 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-72 for the Crystal River Unit No. 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (CR3). The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) in response to your application dated September 23, 1996, to delete a note for the Surveillance Requirement (SR) SR 3.3.7.1 for the Engineered Safeguard Actuation System (ESAS) Logic. The NOTE allowed delaying entry into applicable Conditions and Required Actions for up to 8 hours during periodic testing of the ESAS automatic actuation logic matrix. The revised TS has eliminated the NOTE and requires entry into applicable TS Conditions during the performance of the ESAS test.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
L. Raghavan, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-302

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No.155 to DPR-72
2. Safety Evaluation

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