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Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
ASME Section XI Inservice Inspection Program
Relief Request No. 88-010

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.55a and Crystal River Unit 3 Technical Specification 4.0.5, b., Florida Power Corporation hereby submits request for relief from certain requirements of the ASME Section XI Code, 1983 Edition through Summer 1983 Addenda. Approval of this relief request will extend the recertification period of WDE Level III personnel from three years to five years as allowed by Code Case N-356.

NRC action on this submittal is requested before May 1, 1988, as our Level II examiner's certification will expire upon that date.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

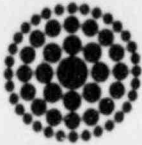
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NDE PROGRAM
CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3

RELIEF REQUEST

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Reference Code: ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Section, XI, 1983
Edition through Summer 1983 Addenda.

- I. Component For Which Exemption/Relief is Requested: N/A
- II. Reference Code Requirement That Has Been Determined To Be Impractical:
 - 1) IWA-2300 (a) "The certification of personnel qualified with a procedure prepared in accordance with the 1975 edition of SNT-TC-1A will remain valid until recertification is required. At that time, recertification shall be in accordance with the edition of SNT-TC-1A referenced in IWA-1600 (SNT-TC-1A 1980).
 - 2) IWA-2300 (a) (1) - "All Level III NDE personnel shall be recertified by examination on a triennial basis."
- III. Basis For Requesting Relief: SNT-TC-1A 1980 requires recertification of all levels of NDT personnel at least once every three years. ASME Section XI Code Case N-356 states that it is acceptable to extend the recertification period for Level III NDE personnel to five years. The 1984 version of SNT-TC-1A has also extended the recertification period for Level III NDT personnel to five years. Florida Power Corporation wishes to use this extended recertification period for its Level III NDT personnel.
- IV. Alternate Examination: Level III NDE personnel will be recertified every five years instead of every three years.
- V. Implementation Schedule: Upon Approval.