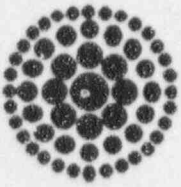


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Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302

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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Physical Security Plan, Revision 6-16

Reference: NRC to FPC letter, 3N0597-06, dated May 7, 1997

Dear Sir:

In the above referenced letter, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) received an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 73.55 relating to issuance, storage and retrieval of badges for contractors who have been granted unescorted access to the protected areas of the Crystal River-Unit 3 (CR-3) site. The exemption specifies conditions that are required to be reflected in FPC's Physical Security Plan.

As requested by the NRC during the recent review of the referenced exemption, Florida Power Corporation is hereby submitting draft Revision 6-16 to the Physical Security Plan (PSP) for CR-3 which incorporates the requirements of the biometrics exemption. Included as part of this submittal is the "List of Changes Affecting CR-3 Physical Security Plan." This is a matrix which identifies the changes made to the current PSP (Revision 6-15) with the incorporation of the conditions of the exemption.

The NRC had requested an opportunity to review the changes that are being made to the PSP prior to FPC implementation of the exemption. FPC is currently processing revisions to security procedures in preparation for the implementation of the PSP changes. In order to initiate security operations under the exemption, these revisions and testing procedures will be in place by July 17, 1997.

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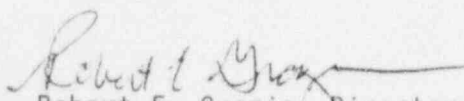
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Florida Power Corporation requests NRC confirmation that the changes contained in the enclosed Plan correctly implement the referenced exemption. Upon receipt of this confirmation, FPC will issue the Physical Security Plan, Revision 6-16 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p) and submit the changes to the NRC. Upon issuance of the Physical Security Plan, FPC will implement the conditions of the biometrics exemption.

The enclosure contains Safeguards Information and, as such, shall be withheld from public disclosure and protected in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21.

Sincerely,


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