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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 16, 1997

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN CHANGES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
BIOMETRICS EXEMPTION - CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 (TAC NO. M92766)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letters dated June 27, and July 10, 1997 which transmitted proposed Revision 6-16 to the Physical Security Plan (PSP) for Crystal River 3.

On May 7, 1997, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) granted an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 73.55 relating to issuance, storage and retrieval of badges for individuals not employed by you but who have been granted unescorted access to the protected areas of the site (biometrics exemption). Your proposed revision to the PSP reflects the implementation requirements for the biometrics exemption. We have reviewed your proposed PSP changes and have determined that they are consistent with our granting of the biometrics exemption.

You have determined that your proposed changes do not decrease the overall effectiveness of your PSP. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p)(2), the changes do not require our prior approval. Please be advised that changes to your PSP may be a subject of future inspection/audit.

The enclosures to your letters contain safeguards information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and will be withheld from public disclosure. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, a copy of this letter, without the enclosures,

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will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. This completes our effort under the technical assignment control No. M92766 and the TAC is closed.

If you have any questions, please call us at (301) 415-1471.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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