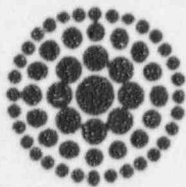


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B. NRC to FPC letter, 3N0797-13, dated July 16, 1997

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p), Florida Power Corporation (FPC) is hereby submitting Revision 6-16 to the Physical Security Plan (PSP). This change does not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of the Plan or its implementation. This revision to the Plan reflects the implementation requirements for the biometrics exemption that was granted to FPC (Reference A). The review of draft Revision 6-16 to the PSP by the NRC Staff determined that the changes to the Plan were consistent with the requirements of the exemption (Reference B). This submittal includes a description and evaluation of the changes and replaces Revision 6-15 in its entirety.

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Sincerely,

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