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Docket No. 50-302
License No. DPR-72

Florida Power Corporation
Mr. W. S. Wilgus
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-302/88-09

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by L. Lawyer on March 28 - April 8, 1988. The inspection included a review of Emergency Operating Procedures for your Crystal River facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. No violations or deviations were identified.

Although numerous deficiencies were identified, the Emergency Operating Procedures were found to be adequate for continued operation of the facility. While none of the individual deficiencies observed during this inspection and documented in this report are identified as violations or deviations, the large number of them reduces the margin of safety by placing unnecessary demands on the operators. To restore this margin of safety, prompt corrective action is appropriate. As discussed during the exit meeting following the inspection and subsequent telephone conversations with this office, we understand that Florida Power Corporation will review the individual deficiencies noted in this report and take prompt corrective action to resolve them on a prioritized schedule. This review and corrective action will specifically address identification and elimination of potential programmatic weaknesses. In particular, the review and corrective action will assure that Shift Operation Technical Advisors have the ability to perform assigned functions. In addition, we understand that the technical bases for differences between the Crystal River Abnormal Transient Operating Guidelines and Emergency Operating Procedures are not documented. Your corrective action should include establishing this documentation. As we have discussed, you will meet with us in Atlanta on June 29, 1988, at 1:00 p.m. to discuss your progress and schedule for completing this action.

The enclosed inspection report documents additional commitments (see paragraphs 5, 6, and 8; Appendices B, C, and D) made by a licensee representative and discussed in the exit meeting. If your understanding of the commitments described in this letter or the enclosed report differs from ours, please inform this office promptly.

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The responses directed by this letter and its enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by J. Nelson Grace)
J. Nelson Grace
Regional Administrator

Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report
No. 50-302/88-09

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