JANUARY 16, 1998

Florida Power Corporation Crystal River Energy Complex Mr. Roy A. Anderson (SA2A) Sr. VP. Nuclear Operations ATTN: Mgr., Nuclear Licensing 15760 West Power Line Street Crystal River, FL 34428-6708

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-302/97-20 NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On December 1 through 16, 1997, the NRC completed Phase One of an Operational Safety Team Inspection at your Crystal River 3 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Phase One of the OSTI inspection evaluated your operations, radiological protection, maintenance, and surveillance programs for plant restart readiness. During the period of this inspection, your conduct of activities to progress towards restart of your Crystal River facility was generally characterized as acceptable. Three violations of NRC requirements were identified in the area of Plant Support. These violations include examples of inadequate procedures and failure to follow procedures in the Health Physics area.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation. and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response. in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

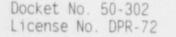
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice." a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely.

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