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Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3  
Docket No. 50-302  
Operating License No. DPR-72  
Licensee Event Report 86-001-01

Dear Sir:

The subject Licensee Event Report described the failure of a reactor coolant pump shaft at Crystal River Unit 3. The July 2, 1986 supplement indicated the root cause for the shaft failure was still unknown, but the investigation was continuing. That investigation is still continuing. FPC indicated in the subject LER a supplement would be submitted by September 30, 1986. This estimate was based on the expected availability of the report documenting the results of the root cause investigation. Due to the extension of the schedule of the root cause investigation, we now expect to supplement LER 86-001-01 by January 30, 1987.

Should there be any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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