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Mr. John F. Stolz, Director
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Division of PWR Licensing B
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
Licensee Event Report 84-023-01

Dear Sir:

The cover letter for the subject Licensee Event Report dated February 10, 1986 described two alarms to prevent low temperature overpressurization events which Florida Power Corporation (FPC) committed to install in a letter dated January 5, 1978. These alarms were never installed. The February 10, 1986 letter indicated a re-evaluation of the need for these alarms would be conducted due to the extended period of time which had elapsed since the original commitment was made. You were to be notified by May 15, 1986 of the results of that evaluation.

Due to the unexpected extension of the current outage to replace all four reactor coolant pumps, and the resultant demands on manpower, this re-evaluation has been delayed. We now expect to provide you with the results by August 15, 1986. FPC does not believe this delay will unacceptably affect the protection against low temperature overpressuriza-

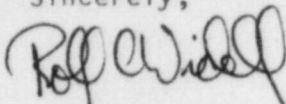
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tion at Crystal River 3. The existing system of administrative controls has been in place for a number of years and to date has successfully prevented events of this type.

Sincerely,



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