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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 Inservice Testing Program Plan, Ten-Year Update

Reference: FPC to NRC letter dated March 13, 1997 (3F0397-12), Extension of Inservice Inspection (ISI)/Inservice Testing (IST) Second Interval

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to submit the third ten-year update of the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) Inservice Testing (IST) Program as required by 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(4)(ii) and the 1989 Edition of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, Division 1.

The Referenced letter informed the NRC that closure of the second IST ten-year interval was being delayed due to an extended outage, which ended in February, 1998. As a result, the second IST ten-year interval will end on August 13, 1998. Thus, the third ten-year interval will start on August 14, 1998. The updated IST Program is consistent with guidance provided in NUREG-1482, "Guidelines for Inservice Testing at Nuclear Power Plants."

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Ms. Sherry Bernhoft, Manager, Nuclear Licensing at (352) 563-4566.

Sincerely,

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