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Power**

CORPORATION
Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

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

Subject: LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 50-302/98-008-00

Dear Sir:

Please find the enclosed Licensee Event Report (LER) 50-302/98-008-00. The LER discusses three components in the Nuclear Services and Decay Heat Seawater (RW) System that did not meet the requirements of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code Section XI. All three components had through-wall leaks that were left in service or received non-code repairs, without performing evaluations in accordance with the ASME Code. The through-wall leaks occurred between 1993 and 1997. This report is being submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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