

August 7, 1989

The Honorable Bob Graham
United States Senator
Post Office Box 3050
Tallahassee, Florida 32315

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The NRC regulates one licensed commercial nuclear power plant on the west coast of Florida, specifically Crystal River Unit 3, near the town of Crystal River in Citrus County, Florida. On the basis of our continuing review and evaluation of this plant, we have found operations at this facility to be in acceptable conformance with applicable regulations and standards. Our last Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance, published on May 26, 1989, confirms this conclusion. This and other documents pertaining to operation of this facility are available for public examination at the Local Public Document Room, located at the Crystal River Public Library, 668 N.W. First Avenue, Crystal River, Florida 32629.

I hope that this letter addresses Mr. Deisch's concerns. Additional information about Department of Energy facilities on the west coast of Florida may be obtained directly from the DOE.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James M. Taylor

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Sen. Bob Graham

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Executive Director

DESC:

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ENCLOSES LETTER FROM JOHN DEISCH RE NUCLEAR POWER
PLANT ON THE WEST COAST OF FLORIDA

DATE: 07/25/89

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CONTACT:

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 West Coast of Florida

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NOTES: Constituent - John Deisch

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