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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Crystal River Unit 3

Docket No. 50-302

Operating License No. DPR-72

Technical Specification Change Request No. 171

Technical Specification Improvement

REFERENCES:

- 52FR3788, NRC Interim Policy Statement on Technical Specification Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors, February 6, 1987.
- NRC letter from T.E. Murley (NRC) to W.S. Wilgus (FPC), NRC Staff Review of Nuclear Steam Supply System Vendor Owners Groups' Application of the Commission's Interim Policy Statement Criteria to Standard Technical Specifications, May 9, 1988.

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) hereby submits Technical Specification Change Request No. 171 requesting amendment to Appendix A of Operating License No. DPR-72. As part of this request, the proposed replacement pages for Appendix A are provided.

This submittal proposes to revise the Crystal River Unit 3 Technical Specifications using the guidance provided in References 1 and 2. Additionally, guidance developed in the continuing dialogue between the NRC and NUMARC (to which FPC has been a principle contributor) has been utilized. FPC's Crystal River Unit 3 is the lead plant for Technical Specification Improvement for the Babcock and Wilcox Owners Croup.

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The current Technical Specifications which do not meet the Selection Criteria in Reference 1 will be relocated. The principle control process for the relocated specifications is an improved implementation of 10 CFR 50.59. FPC expects to modify the appropriate administrative controls to address the improvements outlined in MSAC-125 (Guidelines for 10 CFR 50.59 Safety Evaluations, June 1989) by mid-1990.

Technical Specification Bases have been upgraded in accordance with NRC guidance. Each LCO, Required Action and Surveillance Requirement is addressed in the Bases. Additionally, each Bases has Background and Safety Analysis sections that provide general information about the system, component, or parameter addressed by the LCO, the relationship between the LCO requirements and the appropriate safety analyses, and the explanation of which criterion requires it to be in the Technical Specifications.

The Bases were not developed principally from the Crystal River Unit 3 Final Safety Analysis Report. Instead, FPC chose, as a direct parallel to the ongoing Configuration Management Program, to utilize calculations, analyses, procedures and other key developmental references to ascertain appropriate Bases for the improved Technical Specifications. As a result, this effort identified some inconsistencies between existing Technical Specification requirements and analyses. These inconsistencies will be reported to the NRC under separate correspondence.

The contents of this submittal are as follows:

- 1. A plant-specific split document. This document describes the application of the Selection Criteria from Reference 1 to the Crystal River Unit 3 Technical Specification. This document also summarizes the new location of existing Technical Specifications (either relocated to the Final Safety Analysis Report or retained in improved Technical Specifications). For retained Technical Specifications, a cross reference between the existing numbering and the revised numbering is provided.
- 2. A change request package for each individual chapter. The change request package reflects utilizing the existing license as a starting point for justifying revisions to the Technical Specifications. The Standard Technical Specifications were not utilized since a change request must address the change to the license, not the departure from a generic document with no legal standing for the Crystal River Unit 3 license. The package includes:
 - (a) Revised LCOs, Actions and Surveillance Requirements.
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- 4. A copy of submitted FPC Technical Specification Change Requests relied upon for the development of this document and referenced in the evaluation of technical changes.
- 5. A summary and drafts of FSAR changes identified during the Technical Specification Improvement development process. These changes are necessary to achieve consistency between the FSAR and analyses.

This submittal has been reviewed as a proposed change to Technical Specifications by the Plant Review Committee and the Nuclear General Review Committee in accordance with existing Technical Specifications sections 6.5.1.6.c and 6.5.2.8.c. FPC is confident that this submittal and the efforts utilized in developing it meet or exceed NRC needs and expectations at this stage of the industry Technical Specification improvement process. As a result, this submittal is provided for NRC review and acceptance.

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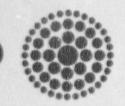
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