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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, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Clarification of License Amendment #182 Safety Evaluation

Reference: NRC to FPC Letter, 3N0899-05, dated August 11, 1999, "Crystal River Unit 3  
- Issuance of Amendment Regarding Addition of a Safety-Related Diesel-Driven  
Emergency Feedwater Pump (TAC No. MA3613)"

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is clarify a statement in the Safety Evaluation (SE) for Amendment #182 (Referenced above) regarding the use of the emergency feedwater pumps (EFP) relative to Appendix R alternate safe-shutdown capability.

In Section 3.1 of the SE, it is stated that "EFP-3 will not be credited at this time for an alternate safe-shutdown capability in the event of a fire. EFP-1 will continue to provide the plant alternate safe-shutdown capability."

The wording in the SE is not completely accurate. The SE is correct that EFP-3 will not be credited at this time for providing alternate safe-shutdown capability in the event of a fire in the control room, cable spreading room or HVAC room. However, EFP-2, not EFP-1, will continue to function as the protected pump providing alternate safe-shutdown capability for compliance with Appendix R III.L. EFP-1 and EFP-3 will provide backup emergency feedwater capability for these fires but are not credited for Appendix R III.L.

This letter establishes no new regulatory commitments. No Nuclear Regulatory Commission action or response is requested. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Sid Powell, Manager, Nuclear Licensing at (352) 563-4883.

Sincerely,

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