

**Florida
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CORPORATION

October 15, 1979

File: 3-0-3-a-3

Mr. Robert W. Reid
Chief
Operating Reactors Branch
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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

Dear Mr. Reid:

On October 1, 1979, Florida Power Corporation received your letter of September 28, 1979, requesting additional information concerning the lift frequency of the PORV and safety valves at CR#3.

Florida Power Corporation has sent the information requested in the enclosure of your letter to Babcock & Wilcox. Babcock & Wilcox is presently compiling this information from all the B&W operating plants into a single data base. From this data, B&W will be able to provide a meaningful response to Items 1 through 3 of your September 28, 1979, letter. This activity is presently underway and the results of our evaluation of the PORV and safety valves lift frequency at B&W operating plants will be submitted to you by November 15, 1979.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

W. P. Stewart

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Manager
Nuclear Operations

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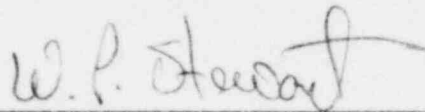
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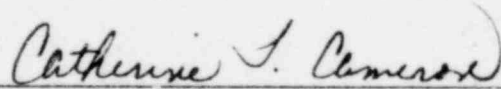
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W. P. Stewart states that he is the Manager, Nuclear Operations, of Florida Power Corporation; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the information attached hereto; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



W. P. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 15th day of October, 1979.



Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large,
My Commission Expires: August 8, 1983

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