

**Florida
Power**
CORPORATION

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File: 3-0-3-a-3

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut
Acting Director
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Your letter of September 27, 1979 requested Florida Power Corporation to commit to implement a valve qualification program to ensure that the containment purge valves at CR#3 meet the NRC guidelines contained in your letter.

Since receipt of your letter, we have been in contact with Henry Pratt Co. (valve manufacturer for CR#3 purge valves) to determine the content and schedule for a valve qualification program. This letter is to advise you that Florida Power Corporation commits to have Henry Pratt Co. analyze the CR#3 purge valves using the 8 NRC criteria contained in the enclosure of your letter. Henry Pratt Co. has informed us that this qualification program for the CR#3 purge valves will require approximately 25 to 30 weeks after authorization to begin is provided. The length of the schedule is due to the large number of utilities which have requested Pratt to provide this analysis.

Florida Power Corporation is presently in the process of obtaining a proposal from Henry Pratt Co. for this work and once the contractual agreements are completed a more exact schedule for this effort will be provided.

If you have any questions concerning the above response, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

G. C. Moore
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G. C. Moore states that he is the Assistant Vice President, Power Production, 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.



G. C. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 14th day of November, 1979.



Notary Public

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

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