

**Florida
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CORPORATION

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File: 3-0-3-e

Darrell G. Eisenhut
Director, Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
Technical Specification Change Request No. 70



Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Enclosed are three (3) originals and forty (40) copies of Technical Specification Change Request No. 70, requesting an Amendment to Appendix A of Operating License No. DPR-72. As part of this request, proposed replacement pages are provided.

This change is proposed to resolve the concerns addressed in my letter of April 9, 1981, (RPS Instrument Accuracy). The proposed revised RPS setpoints reflect resolution of this concern by reanalysis of Cycle III conditions at 2544 MWt with the larger RPS errors. Operation for the remainder of Cycle III at 2544 MWt is therefore justified within these curves.

Approval of this request in conjunction with Technical Specification Change Request No. 27, dated May 25, 1979, will allow upgrade of Crystal River Unit 3 power level from 2452 to 2544 MWt. We understand the RPS instrument accuracies to be the only concern which would preclude the upgrade. We, therefore request, your expeditious review of this request. To aid this review, we have included a list of those Technical Specifications we anticipate your issuance of in conjunction with the upgrade.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 70.12, a license fee in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4000) is hereby remitted. A signed copy of the Certificate of Service the Technical Specification Change Request No. 70 to the Chief Executive of Citrus County is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Patsy Y. Baynard

Dr. P. Y. Baynard
Manager
Nuclear Support Services

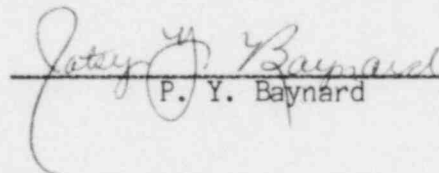
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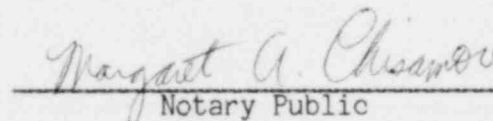
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

P. Y. Baynard states that she is the Manager, Nuclear Support Services, of Florida Power Corporation; that she 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.


P. Y. Baynard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 9th day of July, 1981.


Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large,

My Commission Expires: May 29, 1984

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

P. Y. Baynard deposes and says that the following has been served on the Chief Executive of Citrus County, Florida, by deposit in the United States mail, addressed as follows:

Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners
of Citrus County
Citrus County Courthouse
Inverness, FL 32650

One (1) original copy of Technical Specification Change Request No. 70 requesting amendment to Appendix A of Operating License No. DRP-72.

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

P. Y. Baynard
P. Y. Baynard
Manager
Nuclear Support Services

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1981.

Margaret A. Chismore
Notary Public

Notary Public State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires: May 29, 1984

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