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Mr. 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, Supplement 1

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) hereby requests approval of Technical Specification Change Request No. (TSCRN) 70, Supplement 1. This letter documents several telephone conversations which took place on July 24, 1981, between members of the FPC staff and the NRC staff. Approval of this request will allow delayed implementation of a recently issued (but not yet received) amendment to the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) Technical Specifications.

Florida Power Corporation has worked closely with the NRC staff for several years to resolve concerns associated with operation of CR-3 at 2544 MWt. Issuance of the recent amendment was, in part, the final resolution of these concerns. The primary item addressed in the amendment was the inclusion of the reactor coolant pump power monitor (RCPPM) functional requirements into the various RPS specifications of the CR-3 Technical Specifications.

The schedule for approval of this amendment was anticipated to be concurrent with final checkout of the RCPM's; however, it now appears that such is not the case. There exists enough minor checkout problems in the power monitor equipment that we are unable, at this time, to make the necessary hookups to make these changes to the RPS. If a forced outage should occur, however, we would expect to make the final hookups, thereby making the RCPM's a part of the RPS.

We, therefore, request a further change to the CR-3 Technical Specifications as amended to extend the implementation of the amendment's requirements until we can make the RCPM's fully operational.

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We consider this request to constitute an administrative change pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22. Thus, a check for \$1,200 (twelve hundred) for a Class II license fee is transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

William A. Cross

William A. Cross
Manager
Nuclear Licensing
Nuclear Support Services

Enclosure

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

W. A. Cross states that he is the Manager, Nuclear Licensing, Nuclear Support Services, 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.

William A. Cross

W. A. Cross

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 27th day of July, 1981.

Margaret A. Chismore

Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large,

My Commission Expires: May 29, 1984