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

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

- Reference (1) Fire Protection Rule, NRC Generic Letter 81-12, to All Power Reactor Licensees With Plants Licensed Prior to January 1, 1979, Dated February 20, 1981.
- (2) FPC Letter from Dr. P. Y. Baynard to Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut "Fire Protection Modifications," Dated March 19, 1981.
- (3) NRC letter from J. F. Stoiz to J. A. Hancock, "Fire Protection - Alternate Shutdown Capability - Item 3.1.15," Dated April 7, 1981.

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

By reference (1), you requested Florida Power Corporation to submit detailed information for meeting the requirements of Section III.G, III.J, and III.O of Appendix R to 10 CFR 50.

By reference (2) FPC submitted the following:

- (a) Detailed information to resolve unresolved items of the Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report, Dated July 27, 1979.
- (b) Requested an exemption from the 30-day response requirement until March 30, 1982, to provide detailed information for meeting requirements of Sections III.G and III.L.
- (c) Requested an exemption from back fitting the existing Reactor Coolant Oil Collection System on the basis that the existing oil collection system meets the objective of Section III.O, and was previously approved by the NRC and implemented by FPC.

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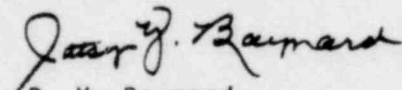
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- (d) FPC complies with the intent of Section III.J - Emergency Lighting.

By reference (3), FPC received Staff's evaluation on the proposed Safe Shutdown Panel for meeting the intent of Sections III.G and III.L. FPC is currently reviewing these evaluations in conjunction with the ongoing design studies. Pending Staff's response to FPC's letter of March 19, 1981, FPC reaffirms that FPC will provide the NRC with the appropriate design details and inplementation schedules for meeting Sections III.G and III.L of 10 CFR 50 by March 30, 1982. Regarding Section III.O, FPC is awaiting for NRC's response to FPC's letter of March 19, 1981.

Should you have any questions regarding our response, please contact his office.

Very truly yours,


P. Y. Baynard

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