



**Florida
Power**
CORPORATION

March 9, 1983
3F-0383-12

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: 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
Exemption to 10CFR50.44(c)(3)(iii)
Installation of Reactor Vessel Head Vent

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) has received and reviewed your letter, dated February 22, 1983, on the subject exemption request. You asked for a reply in fifteen days from the date of the letter (i.e., March 9, 1983) even though the letter was not received by FPC until March 1, 1983.

Florida Power Corporation will submit the information requested by your four (4) items on or before May 13, 1983. This time will allow for verifying that the necessary tests and evaluations will be performed; that the hot leg vents will be installed and necessary training scheduled; and for developing the requested Safety Analysis.

Sincerely,

G. R. Westafer
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cc: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
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