

Florida Power

CORPORATION

Crystal River Unit 3

Docket No. 50-302

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3, Fifth Containment Tendon Surveillance

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) performed the fifth Containment Tendon Surveillance from November 11, 1993 through January 4, 1994. This surveillance was performed to satisfy the requirements of Technical Specification 4.6.1.6.1.

FPC had intended to generally follow the guidance of Regulatory Guide 1.35, Revision 3, July 1990, "Inservice Inspection of UngROUTED Tendons In Prestressed Concrete Containments". This Regulatory Guide was subsequently incorporated into the CR-3 Technical Specifications by Amendment 148 (implemented January 3, 1994). During the testing, prior to Amendment 148, all tendons tested met the acceptance criteria of the Regulatory Guide except one. The surveillance was accepted by FPC since all tendons met the applicable Technical Specification acceptance criteria for lift-off forces in effect at the time of the testing.

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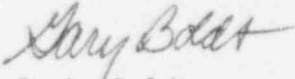
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The field and laboratory tests are being analyzed. FPC expects the evaluation will be completed by April 1994. FPC will then submit the results as well as any remedial action required in accordance with the Crystal River Unit 3 Containment Tendon Surveillance Program.

Sincerely,



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