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Mr. Stewart D. Ebnetter
Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga 30323

Subject: Inspection Report No. 91-07
Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP)

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) has reviewed the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Inspection Report 50-302/91-07 and your presentation of the report on July 9, 1991 at Crystal River Unit 3. FPC appreciates the recognition of our performance in the areas of Radiological Controls, Emergency Preparedness, and Security and the improvements made in other functional areas. This reflects the effort and determination of all CR-3 employees to achieve and maintain superior performance. We also appreciate the constructive criticism provided in the report.

FPC will systematically and comprehensively focus management attention toward continued improvement in all functional areas including ongoing evaluation and self assessment of our programs. Special attention will be given to those areas considered weaknesses or in need of additional improvement.

The following paragraphs respond to certain specific areas mentioned in the report:

Procedural Deficiencies - FPC will maintain and build on the progress made in procedural adequacy. Procedure compliance continues to be emphasized in all areas including Training, Operations, and Maintenance. We will take the actions necessary to correct specific procedural problems mentioned in the report.

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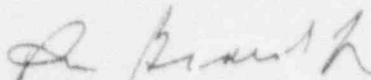
CR-3 Security Equipment Improvement Plans - Budgets have been approved and we are in the process of purchasing equipment. We are in a position to achieve a successful accomplishment of the planned upgrade.

ALARA Improvements - Efforts to enhance the implementation of the ALARA program will continue. Improvements planned in the near term include coordination of the various elements of the Source Term Reduction Plan and procurement of new equipment to contribute to personnel exposure minimization.

Post Maintenance Testing (PMT) - FPC is aggressively pursuing the action plan presented to NRC Maintenance Team Inspection personnel earlier this year. Improvement has been observed already in the specification of PMT criteria for recently evaluated work requests.

FPC places a high priority on maintaining and strengthening the communications established with all levels of the NRC. This effort includes a continuing focus on formal licensing correspondence for clarity and completeness. We look forward to future meetings with NRC Region and Headquarters management and consider these meetings an essential element in our overall program for excellence.

Sincerely,



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