



USNRC REGION II
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

83 SEP 28 P 1: 27

**Florida
Power**
CORPORATION

September 21, 1983
3F-0983-16

Mr. James P. O'Reilly
Regional Administrator, Region II
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street N.W., Suite 2900
Atlanta, GA 30303

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72
IE Inspection Report No. 83-18

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Florida Power Corporation's response to Inspection Report No. 83-18, due September 21, 1983, will be submitted on or before October 12, 1983. The additional time is necessary to carefully analyze the cause of this event; since this was a recurrent violation, and the initial corrective action was apparently ineffective. As an interim measure, the four deficient procedures identified by the inspector have been corrected.

Future long-term corrective actions will depend upon the results of the study currently in progress to determine the true cause of this problem. This information will be submitted in the final response to this report.

Sincerely,

W.S. Wilgus

W.S. Wilgus
Vice President
Nuclear Operations

AEF:jcf

8401050629 831221
PDR ADOCK 05000302
Q PDR

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