



Florida Power

CORPORATION
Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Resolution of GSI-124 - Installation of FWP-7

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation has completed the installation of FWP-7 (the additional auxiliary feedwater pump associated with resolution of GSI-124). However, the functional testing identified excessive vibration in the motor. The nature of the vibration indicated that it could not be corrected on-site. The motor has been returned to one of the manufacturer's repair facilities to identify the root cause and correct it. We will install the motor when it is returned or a replacement provided. Subsequently, we will make the pump conditionally available to Operations for emergency use pending completion of the functional testing. A substantial portion of the functional testing can and will be completed utilizing the recirculation flowpath provided. However, we were unable to complete a flush of the system piping and we are not likely to be able to do so until the next scheduled outage (Mid-cycle Outage 9M). Nevertheless, based on this status, we request that the generic issue be closed. Appropriate members of the NRC staff will be kept informed regarding the schedule for motor reinstallation and the system's availability for use.

Sincerely,

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