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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief
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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
Control Rod Drive System Breaker Maintenance

Dear Sir:

As stated in our response to Generic Letter 83-28, dated November 4, 1983, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) performs preventative maintenance on our Control Rod Drive System breakers utilizing preventative maintenance procedure PM-118. The schedule for performing preventative maintenance is provided by the preventative maintenance scheduling program. Because of an error in the preventative maintenance scheduling program for PM-118, FPC failed to identify and perform the preventative maintenance that should have occurred mid-1984. The omission occurred because the preventative maintenance scheduling program requires PM-118 to be run when: 1) the plant is in Mode 5 or 6; and 2) every 180 days. Both of these conditions were not met in mid-1984 because of our exceptional operating history this cycle. This omission was discovered during FPC's preparations for the Region II inspection on our actions resulting from Generic Letter 83-28.

FPC has modified the preventative maintenance scheduling program to allow PM-118 to be scheduled every 180 days regardless of plant mode. Further, FPC is reviewing the preventative maintenance schedule program to verify compliance with regulatory commitments and applicability of mode notes. Because the plant is going into a refueling outage in 4 weeks and the breakers are going to be modified during the outage to automatically actuate the shunt trip devices, PM-118 will be

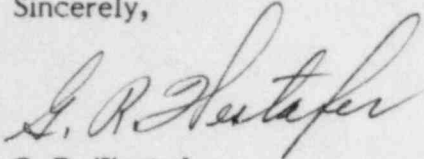
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performed after the modifications are completed. FPC believes the ability to shutdown the plant was never in question because of the successful completion of the monthly surveillance checks.

Sincerely,



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