

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

February 26, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-80-32A

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of an event of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date

FACILITY: Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River 3
Docket No. 50-302
Crystal River, Florida

SUBJECT: SITE EMERGENCY (UPDATE)

This PN updates PNO-II-80-32. Following reactor trip from loss of instrumentation and integrated control system power, the reactor conditions have stabilized. Current plant status: dome radiation level decreased to zero, containment pressure returned to normal. Steam generator levels about 90% with natural circulation in progress. Reactor coolant samples taken post accident compare favorably with those taken yesterday (25 Feb. 80). The pressurizer level remains above the indicated range but current plans are to draw a bubble, start one reactor coolant pump per loop, then commence a normal cooldown. External monitoring continues.

Media interest has been constant. Region II has responded.

This information is current as of 6:30 p.m. on February 26, 1980.

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