

**Florida  
Power**  
CORPORATION

January 16, 1986  
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Mr. H. R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3  
Docket No. 50-302  
Operating License No. DPR-72  
Technical Specification Change Request No. 142

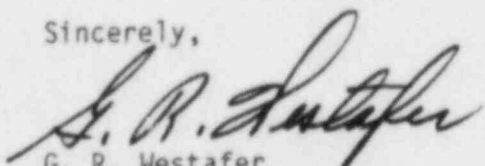
Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) hereby submits the enclosed three (3) originals and forty (40) copies of Technical Specification Change Request No. 142 requesting amendment to Appendix A of Operating License No. DPR-72. As part of this request, the proposed replacement page for Appendix A is enclosed.

This submittal proposes to remove the tabular list of snubbers from the Technical Specifications in accordance with the guidance provided in Generic Letter 84-13. Approval of this submittal is requested to facilitate the timely implementation of the "Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) Snubber Optimization" Project during the current unplanned RCP outage. Florida Power Corporation anticipates startup to begin approximately March 10, 1986.

An amendment application fee, check number 750542 of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), as required by 10 CFR 170, has been included with this Change Request.

Sincerely,

  
G. R. Westafer  
Manager, Nuclear Operations  
Licensing and Fuel Management

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Enclosures

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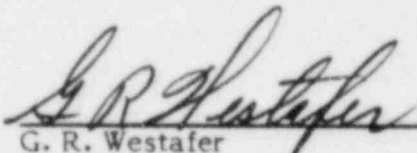
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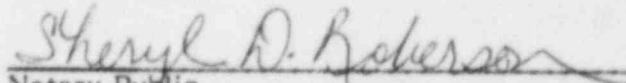
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

G. R. Westafer states that he is the Manager, Nuclear Operations Licensing and Fuel Management for Florida Power Corporation; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the information attached hereto; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

  
G. R. Westafer  
Manager, Nuclear Operations  
Licensing and Fuel Management

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 16th day of January, 1986.

  
Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large,

My Commission Expires: July 22, 1989



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF )

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION )

DOCKET No. 50-302

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

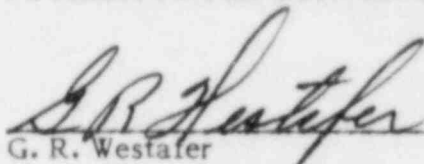
G. R. Westafer deposes and says that the following has been served on the Designated State Representative and the Chief Executive of Citrus County, Florida, by deposit in the United States mail, addressed as follows:

Chairman,  
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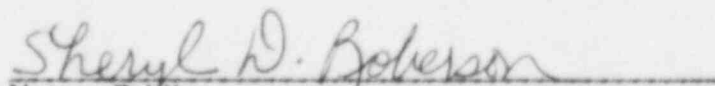
A copy of Technical Specification Change Request No. 142 requesting amendment to Appendix A of Operating Licensing No. DPR-72.

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION



G. R. Westafer  
Manager, Nuclear Operations  
Licensing and Fuel Management

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 16th DAY OF JANUARY 1986.

  
Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires: July 22, 1989

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FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION  
CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3  
DOCKET NO. 50-302/LICENSE NO. DPR-72  
REQUEST NO. 142, REVISION 0  
SNUBBER LISTING

**LICENSE DOCUMENT INVOLVED:** Technical Specifications

**PORTIONS:** 3.7.9.1 Hydraulic Snubbers

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:**

This submittal requests that the tabular listing of snubbers be removed from the Technical Specifications.

**REASON FOR REQUEST:**

This submittal was prompted by Generic Letter 84-13, May 3, 1984, "Technical Specifications for Snubbers" which concludes that the tabular listing of snubbers included in Technical Specifications may be deleted by any Licensee submitting a License Amendment. Additionally, during repair work now being conducted on a Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP), several large bore hydraulic snubbers will be removed. Rather than reinstall these snubbers, Florida Power Corporation would like to implement the "RCP Snubber Optimization" Project that is presently under review by the NRC. This submittal will help facilitate the timely implementation of the "RCP Snubber Optimization" Project.

**SAFETY EVALUATION OF REQUEST:**

This change is strictly administrative in nature and will not adversely impact the margin of safety at Crystal River Unit 3. Any changes in snubber quantities, types, or location would be a change to the facility. As a result, such changes would be subject to the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59, the FPC Quality Assurance Program which includes Plant Review Committee and Nuclear Plant Manager review and approval prior to implementation, and would be reflected in the plant records required by Section 6.10.2.a of the Technical Specifications.

**SHOLLY EVALUATION OF REQUEST:**

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) proposes that this amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration. The removal of the tabular listing of snubbers from the Technical Specifications has no impact upon plant operation or safety. The Technical Specifications will continue to require the snubbers to be operable. Appropriate actions to be taken if the snubbers are inoperable will also remain in Technical Specifications. Additionally, the NRC staff has determined that inclusion of snubber listings in Technical Specifications is not necessary because any changes in snubber quantities, types, or locations are controlled under the provisions of 10CFR50.59 as a change to the facility. Therefore, FPC concludes that there is no significant hazards considerations involved with the deletion of the tabular listing of snubbers.

Based on the above, FPC finds that the amendment will not:

1. Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequence of an accident previously evaluated because the removal of the snubber listing does not impact the existing snubber operability requirements.
2. Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated because the proposed change introduces no new mode of plant operation nor does it require physical modification to the plant.
3. Involve a significant reduction in the margin of safety. Any reduction in the margin of safety will be insignificant since the purpose of the change is to conform to the NRC guidance in Generic Letter 84-13. Additionally, proposed changes to the snubbers will be subject to the provisions of 10CFR50.59 and, as a result, should any change significantly reduce the margin of safety, an application for a license amendment will be submitted in accordance with 10CFR50.90.