



**Florida
Power**

CORPORATION
Crystal River Unit 3
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Monthly Operating Report

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation hereby submits the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) February 2000 Monthly Operating Report. This report is being submitted in accordance with the CR-3 Improved Technical Specification 5.7.1.2 as Attachment A.

During Spring 1996, CR-3 replaced the low pressure turbine rotors. Beginning in September 1997 until February 1998, CR-3 was shutdown due to an extended design outage. Partial performance runs of the replaced low pressure turbine rotors were completed prior to entering the design outage. The balance of the performance runs were completed during the remainder of 1998 and 1999 after CR-3 emerged from the outage. Beginning in January 2000, as a result of this modification and the completion of performance runs, the Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net) value measuring plant output was increased from 818 to 843. A revised Appendix A - Operating Data Report for the January 2000 Monthly Operating Report is being provided as Attachment B in order to update the MWe-Net value, accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Sid Powell, Manager, Nuclear Licensing at (352) 563-4883.

Sincerely,

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NRR Project Manager

Attachments:

- A. Monthly Operating Report - February 2000
- B. Monthly Operating Report - January 2000
Revised Appendix A - Operating Data Report

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