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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-302
License No. DPR-72
EA 89-118

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ORDER IMPOSING A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY (CRYSTAL RIVER)

This refers to your letter dated October 17, 1989 in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) sent to you by our letter dated September 13, 1989. Our letter and Notice described two violations, one with multiple examples, identified in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-302/89-09.

To emphasize the importance of implementing adequate management and programmatic controls to ensure the initial and continuing qualification of equipment important to safety, a civil penalty of \$100,000 was proposed.

In your response, you admit the violations occurred. However, you requested mitigation of the civil penalty on the basis that the mitigation factors in 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, Section V.B were not appropriately applied in this particular case. In addition, you also believe that the NRC has not provided an adequate basis to conclude that FPC's EQ program had significant deficiencies following conclusion of the 1985 refueling outage because the NRC inspection focused on specific issues and was not an integrated appraisal of FPC's EQ program.

After consideration of your response, we have concluded for the reasons given in the Appendix attached to the enclosed Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty that the proposed civil penalty should be imposed. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on Florida Power Corporation imposing a civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$100,000. We will review the effectiveness of your corrective actions during a subsequent inspection.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Order Imposing Civil Monetary
Penalty w/Appendix

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