July 16, 1997

Florida Power Corporation Crystal River Energy Complex Mr. Roy A. Anderson (SA2A) Sr. VP, Nuclear Operations ATTN: Mgr., Nuclear Licencing 15760 West Power Line Street Crystal River, FL 34428-6708

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT 50-302/97-300

Dear Mr. Beard:

On June 16 through June 19, 1997, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the Crystal River Nuclear Plant Unit 3. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiners discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

A Simulation Facility Report is included in this report as Enclosure 2. A copy of the written examination questions and answer key, as noted in Enclosure 3, was provided to the members of your training staff at the conclusion of the examination.

The individual examination reports should be reviewed to determine if adjustments to the training program, as well as individual remediation, are needed. The examiners concluded that overall candidate performance on the test was weak.

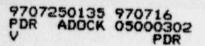
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Thomas A. Peebles

Thomas A. Peebles, Chief Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch Division of Reactor Safety



Docket Nos. 50-302 License Nos.: DPR-72

Enclosures: (See page 2)



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Enclosures: 1. Examination Report

- 2. Simulation Facility Report
- Written Examination and Answer Key (Document Control Desk Only)

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