



April 1, 2003

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Request for Exclusion under Rule 25-6.0455(3)

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Request for Exclusion under Rule 25-6.0455(3) on March 8, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan D. Ritenour".

Susan D. Ritenour
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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cc: Beggs and Lane
Russell A. Badders, Esquire

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**REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION
UNDER RULE 25-6.0455(3)
March 8, 2003**

Subject: Gulf Power Company Request for Exclusion under Rule 25-6.0455 (3) for outage events associated with a plane crash on March 8, 2003.

Reason for Exclusion: The outages associated with this plane crash were not within Gulf Power Company's control and could not reasonably have been prevented.

Summary of Events: Saturday, March 8, 2003 at 1:45 p.m. a military training jet crashed into a residential area in Valparasio which is located in Gulf Power Company's Central District.

Please note that the Air Force prohibited any photography inside perimeter so no pictures documenting the damage could be provided.

A news media article is attached as Exhibit A.

Impact:

- Number of customers interrupted 187. Reported outages and restoration work spanned approximately a 4 hour time period.
- SAIDI impact from jet crash for 03-08-03: 0.093

FLORIDA



Debi Haussermann/Associated Press

Emergency personnel investigate the wreckage of an Air Force T-38 training jet as it lies between two homes in Valparaiso. No one inside either home was injured in Saturday's crash.

Jet crash leaves 2 homes uninhabitable

Associated Press
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unsuccessful Sunday. No one inside either home was injured in the crash, which occurred around 1:45 p.m. Saturday. The plane's pilot, Maj. Rich Beavers, ejected from the jet before it crashed and suffered only minor injuries, officials said. The plane was making its final approach toward a runway at Eglin Air Force Base when it apparently experienced engine trouble and crashed. Beavers was assigned to the 7th Combat Training Squadron at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, N.M., base spokesman Sgt. Aaron Crum told the Northwest Florida Daily News. An Air Force investigative team is attempting to determine what caused the crash, officials said.

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2 motorcyclists still hospitalized after collision

Associated Press
DAYTONA BEACH — Two motorcyclists from Virginia remained hospitalized in serious condition Sunday, after colliding with a car that crossed into their path the night before, officials said. Richard Shaddeau, 45, and Dawn Shaddeau, 38, both of Farmville, Va., are recovering from injuries at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach, according to a nursing supervisor there. Richard Shaddeau was driving the motorcycle Saturday night when it collided with a car driven by Bonnie Robertson, 44, of DeLand. Dawn Shaddeau was a



Jim Tiller/Associate

Jimmy Jinx has a tattooed face on the back of his head with hair for a goatee and mustache on the final day of Bike Week during the 2002 Bike Week only one occurred, this was wearing a helmet. Robertson was uninjured. There were 18 fatalities reported 1 after losing control of his

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