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March 2, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 980001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket are an original and ten copies of Florida Power Corporation's Notice of Stipulation Satisfaction and attached Affidavit of John Holden.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the above-referenced document in WordPerfect format. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James A. McGee

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NOTICE OF STIPULATION SATISFACTION

In accordance with the stipulated Issue 9F set forth in Prehearing Order No. PSC-98- 0309-PCO-EI and approved by the Commission at the February 25, 1998 hearing in Docket No. 980001-EI, this Notice and the attached Affidavit of John Holden, Florida Power Corporation's Nuclear Operations Site Director, is Florida Power's certification that its Crystal River 3 nuclear plant has completed 14 continuous days of full power operations. This satisfies the operational requirements of the Stipulation approved by the Commission in Docket No. 970261-EI and entitles Florida Power to recover certain replacement fuel costs and related interest specified in the Stipulation over a 12-month period, which, pursuant to stipulated Issue 9F, will begin with the first billing cycle for April, 1998.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1998.

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

By 

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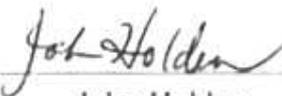
I, John Holden, do hereby swear and depose as follows:

1. I am employed by Florida Power Corporation (Florida Power) in the capacity of Nuclear Operations Site Director. In that capacity, I am responsible for the operation of Florida Power's Crystal River 3 nuclear generating plant (CR3) located in Citrus County, Florida.

2. I am generally familiar with the terms of the Stipulation approved by the Florida Public Service Commission in Order No. PSC-97-0840-S-EI, issued July 14, 1997 in Docket No. 970261-EI, regarding the extended outage of CR3, and, in particular, with the provision in paragraph 1 of the Stipulation that the outage shall be deemed concluded when CR3 has completed 14 continuous days of full power operations.

3. Based on personal knowledge, CR3 commenced operating at full power at 2:10 p.m. on February 15, 1998, and has operated continuously thereafter at full power through March 1, 1998, thereby concluding the extended outage of CR3 in accordance with the operational requirements of the Stipulation.

4. The foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



John Holden

The foregoing was acknowledged before me on March 2, 1998, by John Holden, who is personally known to me and who took an oath.



Notary 



KATHY R. TYLER
MY COMMISSION # CC371738 EXPIRES
May 11, 1998
BONDED THRU TROY H. X INSURANCE, INC.