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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
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Re: Docket No.: 970261-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

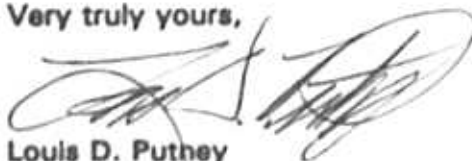
Enclosed herewith for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced docket is the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Prehearing Statement of The Florida Consumer Action Network, and fifteen (15) copies of my letter to Julia L. Johnson, Chairman, requesting to be excused from attending the Prehearing Conference. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the above referenced documents in WordPerfect format.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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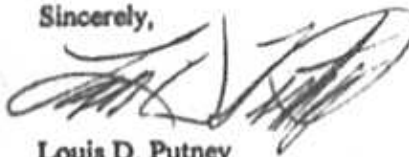
Re: Docket No. 970261-EI  
In Re: Review of Nuclear Outage at Florida Power Corporation's  
Crystal River Unit No. 3

Dear Chairman Johnson:

I am writing on a procedural matter to request that FCAN, as intervenor in the above referenced matter, be excused from attending the Prehearing Conference set herein for Tuesday, June 17, 1997. I am the attorney of record for FCAN, however, I have a long-standing commitment to be out of the State of Florida on a family vacation from June 15 - 21, 1997. I am in sole practice, and do not have an associate who could handle this matter in my absence. I am filing a prehearing statement on FCAN's behalf which is responsive to the Order Establishing Procedure and states FCAN's positions on the issues, including the staff's preliminary issues recently received.

If you need any further information to address this request to be excused from attendance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Louis D. Putney

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