

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE** PNO-II-04-006A

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of possible safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region II staff (Atlanta, Georgia) on this date.

<b><u>Facility</u></b>		<b><u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u></b>
Progress Energy - Florida Power Corporation Crystal River Crystal River, Florida Docket/License: 50-302/DPR-72	X	Notification of Unusual Event Alert Site Area Emergency General Emergency Not Applicable

SUBJECT: UPDATE - REGION II RESPONSE TO HURRICANE CHARLEY

The Region II office secured from Monitoring Mode and deactivated its IRC at 9:45 p.m. on August 13, 2004. Hurricane Charley struck the West coast of Florida at about 4:00 p.m. in the area of Port Charlotte and continued to move NNE at about 20 mph.

Crystal River exited their Notice of Unusual Event at 9:00 p.m. on August 13. Wind gusts as high as 30 mph were experienced at the Crystal River Site and no storm surge occurred.

There were no reports of storm damage at either Crystal River, St. Lucie, or Turkey Point. Crystal River reduced power due to light electrical grid loading.

Region II continued to monitor the hurricane and will staff the Incident Response Center at 5:00 a.m. on August 14 in Enhanced Tracking.

The Region II State Liaison has been at the State of Florida Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee, Florida and has continued to keep the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State informed of NRC activities.

This information is current as of 10:00 p.m., August 13, 2004.

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