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Abstract: Bird mortality at lighthouses, bridges, power lines, radio and TV antennas, tall buildings, and smoke stacks is well documented. Weir (1976) and Avery et al. (1980) thoroughly reviewed bird kills at man-made obstacles, primarily in North America. Bird kills in Florida were summarized for communication towers in Leon County (Stoddard 1962, Stoddard and Norris 1967, Crawford 1974, 1981), Orange County (Kale 1971, Taylor and Anderson 1973, 1974), Ft. Pierce and Tallahassee (Kale 1971). Such losses of birds can provide information about migration patterns and influences of weather on migration. We discuss in this paper two instances of passerine mortality at the Crystal River Generating Facility, Citrus County, Florida.