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August 12, 2010

Mr. Jon Franke, Vice President Crystal River Nuclear Plant (NA1B) ATTN: Supervisor, Licensing & Regulatory Programs 15760 W. Power Line Street Crystal River, FL 34428-6708

SUBJECT: REVISED REVIEW SCHEDULE REGARDING THE APPLICATION FROM

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE OPERATING LICENSE FOR CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

(TAC NO. ME0278)

Dear Mr. Franke:

By letter dated December 16, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff) received the Florida Power Corporation application for renewal of Operating License No. DPR-72 for Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (CR-3), in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 54.17. By letter dated May 22, 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML091200415), the staff issued a proposed schedule for the review of the CR-3 license renewal application.

By letter dated January 25, 2010, the NRC issued a revised schedule for the CR-3 license renewal application due to the ongoing analysis of the gap in the containment structure. The January 25, 2010, letter noted that "The enclosed schedule may be modified if the resolution of the containment issue does not support the proposed schedule." Because the repair of the containment is ongoing, the staff is again revising the license renewal schedule. The enclosed schedule contains the revised milestone dates.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Elaine Keegan by telephone at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at <u>Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov</u>, or Robert Kuntz at 301-415-3733 or by e-mail at <u>Robert.Kuntz@nrc.gov</u> for the review of the CR-3 license renewal application.

Sincerely,

David J. Wrona, Chief

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-302

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Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestones	Schedule	Actual
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Issued	11/05/2010	
EPA FRN Published - Availability / Comment on draft SEIS	11/19/2010	
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	12/2010	
Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items – Issued	12/10/2010	
End of draft SEIS Comment Period	01/19/2011	
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on SER with Open Items	01/12/2011	
Final SEIS – Issued	03/04/2011	
EPA FRN Published - Availability of Final SEIS	03/18/2011	
SER – Issued	04/11/2011	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER	05/12/2011	
Decision Director NRR - Approval (if no hearing)	07/15/2011	

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