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SUBJECT:

SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3

NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

(TAC NOS. ME0274 AND ME0278)

Dear Mr. Franke:

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Kuntz, Project Manager for the review of the CR-3 license renewal application, by telephone at 301-415-3733 or by e-mail at Robert.Kuntz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Brian E. Holian, Director Division of License Renewal

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION UPDATED REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestone	Scheduled	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	12/18/08	12/18/08
Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) – LRA availability	1/7/09	1/7/09
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	3/9/09	3/9/09
Publish FRN – Intent to conduct Environmental Scoping	4/6/09	4/6/09
Public Meeting – License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping	4/16/09	4/16/09
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	5/8/09	5/8/09
Environmental scoping period ends	6/8/09	6/8/09
Audit – Scoping & Screening Methodology	6/22/09- 6/26/09	6/22/09- 6/26/09
Audit – Aging Management Programs	7/13/09- 7/17/09	7/13/09- 7/17/09
Audit – Environmental	7/20/09- 7/24/09	7/20/09- 7/24/09
Inspection – Regional	7/27/09- 7/31/09	7/27/09- 7/31/09
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items	12/10/10	12/14/10
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	1/12/11	1/12/11
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	May 2011	
Issue SER	May 2011	
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	Jun 2011	
ACRS Subcommittee meeting	Jun 2011	
End of draft SEIS comment period	Jul 2011	
ACRS Full Committee meeting	Jul 2011	
Issue final SEIS	Aug 2011	
Decision – Director, NRR	Sep 2011	

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