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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:

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. During the staff's review of the license renewal application, the concrete containment at CR-3 delaminated in October 2009 during activities to create an opening in the containment for steam generator replacement. Because of the containment delamination, the staff delayed the schedule for reviewing the CR-3 license renewal application. During containment repair activities, you encountered additional delamination of the containment, and are in the process of determining further actions. As a result, the NRC is modifying the license renewal review schedule and will establish a revised schedule when you provide additional information on the repair plan. Enclosed is a revised schedule reflecting this delay. This change to the schedule has been discussed with Mr. Mike Heath of your staff.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. E. Holian".

Brian E. Holian, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-302

Enclosure:
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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)	5/2011	5/26/11
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	6/28/11	
End of draft SEIS comment period	7/25/11	
Issue final SEIS	TBD	
Issue SER	TBD	
ACRS Subcommittee meeting	TBD	
ACRS Full Committee meeting	TBD	
Decision – Director, NRR	TBD	

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Letter to J. Franke from B. Holian dated June 10, 2011

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