

January 25, 2010

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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  
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If you have any questions, please contact Project Managers Mr. Robert Kuntz by telephone at 301-415-3733 or by email at [Robert.Kuntz@nrc.gov](mailto:Robert.Kuntz@nrc.gov) or Ms. Elaine Keegan by telephone at 301-415-8517 or by email at [Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov](mailto:Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov), for the review of the CR-3 license renewal application.

Sincerely,

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

<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Receive License Renewal (LR) Application	12/18/08	12/18/08
FRN Published - Receipt & Availability	1/7/09	1/7/09
FRN Published – Acceptability and Opportunity for Hearing	3/9/09	3/9/09
FRN Published - Notice of Intent to Conduct Environmental Scoping	4/6/09	4/6/09
Public Meeting – LR Overview & 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	6/22-6/26/09	6/22-6/26/09
Aging Management Programs	7/13-7/17/09	7/13-7/17/09
Audit – Environmental Audit	7/20-7/24/09	7/20-7/24/09
Inspection – Regional	7/27-7/31/09 4/12-4/16/10	7/27-7/31/09
Inspection – Final	TBD	
Public Exit Meeting - Regional Inspections	8/14/09	8/14/09
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Issued	4/28/10	
EPA FRN Published - Availability / Comment on draft SEIS	6/11/10	
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	7/21/10	
Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items – Issued	7/30/10	
End of draft SEIS Comment Period	8/13/10	
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on SER with Open Items	9/9/10	
Final SEIS – Issued	10/29/10	
EPA FRN Published - Availability of Final SEIS	11/8/10	
SER – Issued	12/23/10	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER	2/4/11	
Decision Director NRR - Approval (if no hearing)	4/22/11	
Commission decision (if hearing is granted)*	9/19/11	

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