



Progress Energy

Crystal River Nuclear Plant
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Operating License No. DPR-72

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 – Withdrawal of Revised Appendix R Exemption Request –
Fire Area CC-164-121 (TAC No. MB7987)

- References:**
1. FPC to NRC letter, 3F0203-06, dated February 4, 2003, Crystal River Unit 3 – Revised Appendix R Exemption Request – Fire Area CC-164-121 (Accession No. ML030420412)
 2. NRC to FPC letter, 3N1103-03, dated November 5, 2003, Request for Additional Information Related to Crystal River Unit 3 – Revised Appendix R Exemption Request – Fire Area CC-164-121 Submittal (TAC No. MB7987) (Accession No. ML033090003)
 3. FPC to NRC letter, 3F1103-07, dated November 26, 2003, Crystal River Unit 3 – Response to Request for Additional Information Related to Crystal River Unit 3 – Revised Appendix R Exemption Request – Fire Area CC-164-121 (TAC No. MB7987) (Accession No. ML033430359)
 4. FPC to NRC letter, 3F1203-15, dated December 18, 2003, Crystal River Unit 3 – Final Response to Request for Additional Information Related to Crystal River Unit 3 – Revised Appendix R Exemption Request – Fire Area CC-164-121 (TAC No. MB7987) (Accession No. ML033640567)

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the Revised Appendix R Exemption Request submitted by Florida Power Corporation (FPC), doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc., in Reference 1 and supplemented in References 3 and 4.

Subsequent to detailed discussions with the NRC staff, FPC has decided not to pursue the revised exemption request at this time.

This letter establishes no regulatory commitments.

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If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Sid Powell, Supervisor, Licensing and Regulatory Programs at (352) 563-4883.

Sincerely,



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