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SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 3 – WITHDRAWAL OF
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST (LAR) NO. 275, REVISION O,
REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION TASK
FORCE (TSTF) TRAVELELER TSTF-374, (TAC NO. MD7251)

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The NRC has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Please contact me at (301) 415-1447, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Farideh E. Saba".

Farideh E. Saba, Senior Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-302

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has granted the request of Florida Power Corporation (the licensee) to withdraw its October 25, 2007, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-72 for the Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (CR-3) located in Citrus County, Florida.

The proposed amendment would have revised the CR-3 Technical Specifications to impose more restrictive voltage and frequency limits during surveillance testing of the emergency diesel generators.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 29, 2008 (73 FR 5223). However, by letter dated August 26, 2008, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated October 25, 2007, and the licensee's letter dated August 26, 2008, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined and/or copied for a fee at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who

encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of October 2008.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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