



Crystal River Nuclear Plant
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

Ref: 10 CFR 54

December 14, 2009
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 – License Renewal Application 10 CFR Part 54.21(b) Annual Update (TAC NO. ME0274)

- References: (1) CR-3 to NRC letter, dated December 16, 2008, "Crystal River Unit 3 – Application for Renewal of Operating License"
- (2) NRC to CR-3 letter, dated December 1, 2009, "Request for Additional Information for the Review of the Crystal River Unit 3, Nuclear Generating Plant, License Renewal Application (TAC NO. ME0274)"

Dear Sir:

On December 16, 2008, Florida Power Corporation (FPC), doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF), requested renewal of the operating license for Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) to extend the term of its operating license an additional 20 years beyond the current expiration date (Reference 1).

Annually, during the NRC staff review of the License Renewal Application (LRA), and at least three months before the completion of the review, PEF is required by 10 CFR 54.21(b) to amend the LRA by identifying any change to the CR-3 Current Licensing Basis (CLB) that materially affects the contents of the LRA.

PEF has completed a review of CLB changes that have occurred since the CR-3 LRA was submitted and has identified no changes to the CLB that materially affect the contents of the LRA, including the FSAR supplement. Note that pending changes were identified associated with Extended Power Uprate (EPU), Steam Generator Replacement (SGR), and related activities that are being implemented during the current refueling outage and the next refueling outage. Therefore, these changes are not yet incorporated into the CLB as of this update period. CLB changes associated with EPU/SGR and related activities will be the subject of responses to the NRC's December 1, 2009, request for additional information for the CR-3 License Renewal Application review (Reference 2). Impacts to the CR-3 LRA associated with these changes will be conveyed to the NRC within the response to that letter.

This letter does not contain any new or revised regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Mike Heath, Supervisor, License Renewal, at (910) 457-3487, e-mail at mike.heath@pgnmail.com.

Sincerely,



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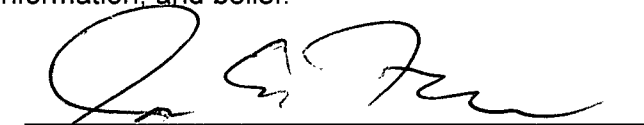
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Jon A. Franke states that he is the Vice President, Crystal River Nuclear Plant for Florida Power Corporation, doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc.; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the information attached hereto; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

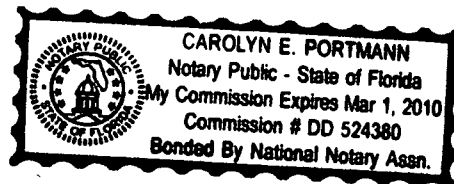


Jon A. Franke
Vice President
Crystal River Nuclear Plant

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me this 14 day of December, 2009, by Jon A. Franke.



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State of Florida



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