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Mr. Jon Franke, Vice President
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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
(TAC NO. 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. By letter dated May 22, 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML091200415), the staff issued a proposed schedule for the review of the CR-3 license renewal application.

By letter dated August 12, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML101460577), the NRC issued a revised schedule for the CR-3 license renewal application due to the ongoing analysis of the containment structure. The NRC has several ongoing license renewal reviews on similar schedules, and any delay in resolving technical issues in one project affects review schedules of other projects. Accordingly, the date for issuing the draft SEIS is being extended to January 21, 2011. The enclosed schedule contains the revised milestone dates. This change has been discussed with Mr. Mike Heath of your staff.

The extension on the environment review is not expected to adversely impact the schedule for a decision on license renewal. The final SEIS will be issued prior to the May 2011 meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safety.

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If you have any questions, contact Ms. Elaine Keegan by telephone at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov, for the review of the CR-3 license renewal application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Wrona', with a small 'for' written below it.

David J. Wrona, Chief
Projects Branch 2
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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

Milestones	Schedule	Actual
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Issued	01/21/2011	
EPA FRN Published - Availability / Comment on draft SEIS	01/28/2011	
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	02/16/2011	
Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items – Issued	12/10/2010	
End of draft SEIS Comment Period	03/14/2011	
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on SER with Open Items	01/12/2011	
Final SEIS – Issued	04/08/2011	
EPA FRN Published - Availability of Final SEIS	04/15/2011	
SER – Issued	04/11/2011	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER	05/12/2011	
Decision Director NRR - Approval (if no hearing)	07/15/2011	

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Letter to J. Franke from D. Wrona dated November 05, 2010

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