



Crystal River Nuclear Plant
Docket No. 50-302
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 Energy Complex – Environmental Protection Plan Report 2012 Sea Turtle Rescue and Recovery Summary Report

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This letter establishes no regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Dan Westcott, Crystal River Unit 3 Regulatory Affairs Manager at (352) 563-4796.

Sincerely,

Terry Hobbs
Plant General Manager

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Attachment

xc: Regional Administrator, Region II
Senior Resident Inspector
NRR Project Manager



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U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service
South East Regional Office
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xc: Dr. Allen M. Foley, FWC

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ATTACHMENT

**CRYSTAL RIVER ENERGY COMPLEX –
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN REPORT**

**2012 SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY
REPORT**

**CRYSTAL RIVER ENERGY COMPLEX
SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY
2012**

| Date | Time | Species | *Size | CREC No. | Comments |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 11/8/12 | 1315 | Green Turtle <i>Chelonia mydas</i> | 36 | 12CRS-001 | Live. Recovered from intake canal bank near CR 1&2. Numerous fibropapillomas present on soft tissue. Transferred to Clearwater Marine Aquarium for treatment and rehabilitation. |

* Size is curved carapace length in centimeters.

| YEAR | LIVE RESCUES | NON-PLANT MORTALITIES | PLANT-RELATED MORTALITIES |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2012 | 1 | 0 | 0 |