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Terry Hobbs  
Decommissioning Director  
Crystal River Nuclear Plant  
15760 West Power Line Street  
Crystal River, FL 34428-6708

**SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF OVERSIGHT FOR CRYSTAL RIVER 3 FROM NRC  
REGION II TO NRC REGION I AND INSPECTION SCHEDULE FOR  
2013**

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

This letter is to inform you that as of August 1, 2013, oversight responsibility for decommissioning activities at the Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Plant (CR-3) has transferred from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region II to NRC Region I. This includes the areas of enforcement, allegations, public affairs, and liaison with state and local governments, as they relate to the decommissioning inspection program in Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 2561, "Decommissioning Power Reactor Inspection Program." Region II will maintain responsibility for incident response at CR-3 until December 1, 2013, at which time it will be transferred to Region I.

When CR-3 certified cessation of power operations and the permanent removal of fuel from the reactor vessel by letter to the NRC, dated February 20, 2013, the oversight of licensed activities transitioned to IMC 2561. In a letter to CR-3, dated May 15, 2013, the NRC informed you that a transition inspection program would be conducted by Region II until the transfer of oversight responsibility to Region I was implemented. It also informed you that it was no longer necessary to report Reactor Oversight Process performance indicator data for CR-3 as described in IMC 0608, "Performance Indicator Program." Although the inspection program for NRC oversight at your facility has changed substantially, all license requirements remain in effect until altered by formal action from the NRC.

As defined in IMC 2561, CR-3 is currently in the "Post-Operation Transition Phase" of decommissioning. The objectives of IMC 2561 are to verify that decommissioning activities are being conducted safely, that spent fuel is safely stored onsite or transferred to another licensed location, and that site operations and license termination activities are in conformance with applicable regulatory requirements, licensee commitments, and management controls.

The Region I organization responsible for the oversight of decommissioning activities at CR-3 is the Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Decommissioning Branch. The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections through December 31, 2013. The inspections listed are tentative and may be revised based on site activities. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. The NRC will contact you to discuss the inspections should circumstances warrant any changes.

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Please contact me at (610) 337-5022 or Steve Hammann, Senior Health Physicist, at 610-337-5399, with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mr S Ferdas", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Marc S. Ferdas, Chief  
Decommissioning Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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**Original Signed Marc S. Ferdas**

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**Crystal River Inspection/Activity Plan**

Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	Number of staff on-site
Start	End			
<b>POST-OPERATION TRANSITION PHASE</b>				
9/30/2013	10/04/2013	IP 36801	Organization, Management & Cost Controls at PSRs	4
9/30/2013	10/04/2013	IP 37801	Safety Reviews, Design Changes, and Mods at PSRs	
9/30/2013	10/04/2013	IP 40801	Self-Assessment, Auditing, and Corrective Action	
9/30/2013	10/04/2013	IP 71801	Decommissioning Performance and Status Review at PSRs	
9/30/2013	10/04/2013	IP 62801	Maintenance and Surveillance at PSRs	
9/30/2013	10/04/2013	IP 60801	Spent Fuel Pool Safety at PSRs	
9/30/2013	10/04/2013	IP 83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure	
9/30/2013	10/04/2013	IP 84750	RadWaste Treatment, and Effluent & Environ Monitoring	
9/30/2013	10/04/2013	IP 86750	Solid RadWaste Management & Transportation of RadMat using TI 2515/133, "Implementation of Revised 49 CFR Parts 100-179 and 10 CFR Part 71"	