

Crystal River Nuclear Plant 15760 W. Power Line Street Crystal River, FL 34428

Docket 50-302 Operating License No. DPR-72

Environmental Protection Plan (Non-Radiological) Technical Specifications Appendix B – Part II

February 18, 2014 3F0214-06

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

Subject: Crystal River Energy Complex – Environmental Protection Plan Report: 2013 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, Manager, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, at (352) 563-4796.

Sincerely,

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xc: NRR Project Manager Regional Administrator, Region I

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CRYSTAL RIVER ENERGY COMPLEX – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN REPORT

2013 SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY REPORT



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CRYSTAL RIVER ENERGY COMPLEX 2013 SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY

| Date | Time | Species | *Size | CREC No. | Comments | |
|---------|------|---|-------|-----------|--|--|
| 4/16/13 | 2314 | Green Turtle Chelonia mydas | ~30 | 13CRS-001 | Alive. Recovered from bar racks CR1&2. Papilloma tumors and partial flipper loss. Transferred to Clearwater Marine Aquarium for treatment and rehabilitation. | |
| 5/10/13 | 0445 | Kemp's ridley Lepidochelys kempii | 26.3 | 13CR3-001 | Dead. Recovered from intake bar racks of CR3. Placed in freezer and transferred for necropsy. Classified as causal mortality. | |

* Size is curved carapace length in centimeters.

| YEAR | LIVE RESCUES | NON-PLANT MORTALITIES | PLANT- RELATED MORTALITIES |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2013 | 1 | 0 | 1 |