

#### UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 27, 2019

Mr. Terry D. Hobbs General Manager, Decommissioning Crystal River Nuclear Plant (NA2C) 15760 W. Power Line Street Crystal River, FL 34428-6708

#### SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION PROPRIETARY DETERMINATION LETTER FOR "CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 – PARTIAL SITE RELEASE REQUEST" (EPID: L-2019-DSR-0003)

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

By letter dated January 22, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML19022A076), Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF), submitted a request for approval to remove a portion of the site from the Crystal River Nuclear Plant (CR3) Part 50 license. By letter dated February 20, 2019 (ADAMS No. ML19052A197), DEF submitted an affidavit executed by Gerard van Noordennen, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, Energy*Solutions*, requesting that a portion of the information in the subject submittal be withheld from public disclosure. Energy*Solutions* detailed the reasons for withholding in its affidavit.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 (10 CFR 2.390). Based on the statements in the affidavit, the NRC staff has determined that the submitted information contains proprietary, commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the portions of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, the agency may send copies of this information to its consultants working in this area. The NRC staff will of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC staff.

You also should understand that the NRC staff may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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John B. Hickman, Project Manager Reactor Decommissioning Branch Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery and Waste Programs Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Docket No. 50-302

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