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SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 261 APPROVING REQUEST TO REMOVE APPENDIX B, "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN (NON-RADIOLOGICAL) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS," FOR FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DRP-72 (EPID L-2022-LLA-0020)

Dear Billy Reid, Jr.:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing the enclosed Amendment No. 261 to Facility License No. DPR-72 for the Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant (CR3). This amendment is in response to the Accelerated Decommissioning Partners (ADP) CR3, LLC, (ADP CR3; the licensee), application dated January 26, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML22026A433](#)). This amendment revises the CR3 license to remove Appendix B, "Environmental Protection Plan (Non-Radiological) Technical Specifications." Notice of the application was published in the *Federal Register* (FR) on March 22, 2022 ([87 FR 16249](#)).

The amendment would remove technical specification requirements no longer applicable during decommissioning because CR3 has permanently ceased operation eliminating the non-radiological environmental effects from plant operation and has addressed compliance with requirements for non-radiological environmental effects in other plant procedures or permits.

ADP CR3 is currently dismantling the plant site and the reactor as described in the revised Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report dated June 26, 2019 ([ML19177A080](#)). All spent fuel is stored in the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. Due to the CR3 reactor being permanently shutdown and the spent fuel being in permanent dry storage, there are no longer releases of heated water from the plant, and the intake pumps for cooling water that were used when the CR3 reactor was operating have been permanently removed.

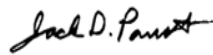
The amendment is provided as Enclosure 1. The amendment is effective upon issuance. A copy of the related safety evaluation is also enclosed (Enclosure 2). A Notice of Issuance of this amendment will be included in the Commission's monthly *Federal Register* notice.

Approval of this amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration; no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite; and no significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure. Pursuant to Paragraphs (c)(9) and (c)(10) of 10 CFR 51.22, "[Criterion for categorical exclusion; identification of licensing and regulatory actions eligible for categorical exclusion or otherwise not requiring environmental review](#)," the Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment is categorically excluded. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "[Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding](#)," of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 301-415-6634 or via email at [Jack.Parrott@nrc.gov](mailto:Jack.Parrott@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Parrott, Jack  
on 09/14/22

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Docket No. 50-302  
72-1035

Enclosures:  
As stated

cc: Crystal River ListServ

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