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Billy E. Reid, Site Executive
ADP CR3, LLC
15760 West Power Line Street
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**SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER, UNIT 3 – ACCEPTANCE OF PARTIAL SITE RELEASE
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REMOVE PROPERTY FROM THE
CRYSTAL RIVER 3 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE (L-2025-LLA-0033)**

Dear Billy E. Reid:

By letter dated February 10, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25041A177), Accelerated Decommissioning Partners Crystal River Unit 3, LLC (ADP CR3) submitted a license amendment for Crystal River Unit 3. The proposed amendment would remove 618 acres of property, classified as either radiologically non-impacted or Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual Class 3, associated with the Crystal River Unit 3 Operating License. In addition, the application requested the NRC to remove another 3,854 acres of property, classified as radiologically non-impacted, from the Crystal River Unit 3 Operating License as approved on January 2, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19339G509). The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this amendment request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

Consistent with Section 50.90 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), an application for an amendment to a license (including the technical specifications) must fully describe the changes requested, and following as far as applicable, the form prescribed for original applications. Section 50.34 of 10 CFR addresses the content of technical information required. This section stipulates that the submittal address the design and operating characteristics, unusual or novel design features, and principal safety considerations.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

Based on the information provided in your submittal, the NRC staff has estimated that this licensing request will take approximately 1100 hours to complete. The NRC staff expects to complete this review in approximately nine months, which is December 31, 2025. If there are

emergent complexities or challenges in our review that would cause changes to the initial forecasted completion date or significant changes in the forecasted hours, the reasons for the changes, along with the new estimates, will be communicated during the routine interactions with the assigned project manager.

These estimates are based on the NRC staff's initial review of the application, and they could change due to several factors including requests for additional information or unanticipated addition of scope to the review. Additional delay may occur if the submittal is provided to the NRC in advance or in parallel with industry program initiatives or pilot applications. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2025-LLA-0033. Please reference this EPID number and Docket No. 50-302 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2, "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me by telephone at (301) 415-6877 or via e-mail at william.allen@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Allen, William
on 03/20/25

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Reactor Decommissioning Branch
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cc: Crystal River Listserv