

Crystal River Nuclear Plant Docket No. 50-302 Operating License No. DPR-72

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

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 – Withdrawal of License Amendment Request #298, Revision 0 (TAC No. MD7996)

Reference: Crystal River Unit 3 to NRC letter, 3F0108-14, dated January 22, 2008, "Crystal River Unit 3 – License Amendment Request #298, Revision 0: Application to Modify Improved Technical Specifications for Replacement Steam Generators"

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation, doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc., hereby withdraws the referenced License Amendment Request (LAR) in its entirety, including the regulatory commitment contained in that letter. Crystal River Unit 3 plans to resubmit this LAR under a new identification number when calculations have been completed which validate the 40% tube plugging criterion.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Dennis Herrin, Acting Supervisor, Licensing and Regulatory Programs at (352) 563-4633.

Sincerely,

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