



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

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February 7, 2013  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Energy Complex – Environmental Protection Plan Report 2012 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, Crystal River Unit 3 Regulatory Affairs Manager at (352) 563-4796.

Sincerely,

Terry Hobbs  
Plant General Manager

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Attachment

xc: Regional Administrator, Region II  
Senior Resident Inspector  
NRR Project Manager

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U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service  
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Terry Hobbs  
Plant General Manager

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xc: Dr. Allen M. Foley, FWC

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**ATTACHMENT**

**CRYSTAL RIVER ENERGY COMPLEX –  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN REPORT**

**2012 SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY  
REPORT**

**CRYSTAL RIVER ENERGY COMPLEX  
SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY  
2012**

Date	Time	Species	*Size	CREC No.	Comments
11/8/12	1315	Green Turtle <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	36	12CRS-001	Live. Recovered from intake canal bank near CR 1&2. Numerous fibropapillomas present on soft tissue. Transferred to Clearwater Marine Aquarium for treatment and rehabilitation.

\* Size is curved carapace length in centimeters.

YEAR	LIVE RESCUES	NON-PLANT MORTALITIES	PLANT- RELATED MORTALITIES
2012	1	0	0