



Crystal River Nuclear Plant
15760 W. Power Line Street
Crystal River, FL 34428
Docket 72-1035
Docket 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

Environmental Protection Plan
(Non-Radiological)
Technical Specifications
Appendix B – Part II

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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: 2017
Sea Turtle Rescue and Recovery Summary Report

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If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Licensing Engineer Phil Rose at (352) 501-3172.

Sincerely,

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cc: NMSS Project Manager
Regional Administrator, Region I



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cc: Dr. Allen M. Foley, FWC

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ATTACHMENT

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

**2017 SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY
REPORT**

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2017 SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY**

Date	Time	Species	*Size	CREC No.	Comments
4/03/17	1500	Green Sea Turtle <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	39.6	17CRS-001	Live juvenile recovered from CR 1&2 bar racks. Health compromised from numerous fibropapillomas and significant carapace fouling. 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
2017	1	0	0