



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

February 12, 2020  
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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: 2019  
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. Mark Van Sicklen, Licensing, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, at (352) 501-3045.

Sincerely,

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cc: NMSS Project Manager  
Regional Administrator, Region I



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263 13th Avenue, South  
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**ATTACHMENT**

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

**2019 SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY  
REPORT**

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SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUMMARY  
2019**

Date	Time	Species	*Size	CREC No.	Comments
6/20/19	0900	Loggerhead Turtle <i>Caretta caretta</i>	34	19CRS-001	Live animal observed floating in east end of intake canal. Turtle appeared compromised but with no obvious signs of external trauma. Rescued by boat and transferred to Clearwater Marine Aquarium for treatment and recovery.

\* Size is curved carapace length in centimeters.

YEAR	LIVE RESCUES	NON-PLANT MORTALITIES	PLANT- RELATED MORTALITIES
2019	1	0	0