Facility Operating License No. DPR–72 for Crystal River Unit 3 (CR–3), which was issued December 3, 1976. FPC owns a 91.7806% interest in CR–3, with the remaining interest held by nine minority owners. FPC is the licensed operator of CR–3.

II

Pursuant to Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR 50.80, FPC filed an application dated January 31, 2000, requesting approval of the indirect transfer of control of FPC's interest in the CR–3 operating license that will occur under a proposed share exchange transaction between Florida Progress Corporation (Progress), the parent of FPC, and CP&L Holdings, Inc. (Holdings). Holdings is being formed by Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) as part of an internal CP&L reorganization. Upon consummation of the share exchange transaction, under which Holdings will acquire all of the outstanding shares of Progress, Progress will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Holdings. FPC, which will remain a wholly owned subsidiary of Progress, will also become an indirect subsidiary of Holdings upon completion of the acquisition of Progress by Holdings. FPC will retain its existing ownership interest in and the license for CR–3 and remain the licensed operator of CR–3 after the share exchange transaction. No physical changes to the facility or operational changes are being proposed in the application. Additional information concerning this indirect transfer is contained in a letter from CP&L to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) dated February 14, 2000, and in a letter from FPC to the Commission dated March 28, 2000. Notice of the application and an opportunity for hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2000 (65 FR 14631). No hearing requests were filed.

Under 10 CFR 50.80, no license shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission gives its consent in writing. Upon review of the information submitted by FPC in its application, and the other information before the Commission, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed acquisition of Progress by Holdings through the proposed share exchange transaction will not affect the qualifications of FPC as a holder of the license referenced above, and that the indirect transfer of the license, to the extent effected by the acquisition, is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission subject to the conditions set forth herein. These findings are supported by a Safety Evaluation dated May 22, 2000.

III

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o) and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80, *It is hereby ordered* that the application regarding the subject acquisition is approved, subject to the following conditions:

(a) FPC shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from FPC to its existing or proposed direct or indirect parent or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding ten percent (10%) of FPC's consolidated net utility plant, as recorded on FPC's book of accounts,

(b) Should the acquisition of Progress by Holdings not be completed by June 1, 2001, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, on application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended. This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this action, see the initial application dated January 31, 2000, additional information contained in a letter from CP&L to the Commission dated February 14, 2000, a letter from FPC to the Commission dated March 28, 2000, and the Safety Evaluation dated May 23, 2000, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (http://www.nrc.gov).

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of May 2000.

Roy P. Zimmerman,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Renewal Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: This notice is to announce the renewal of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) for a period of two years.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has determined that the renewal of the charter for the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste for the two year period commencing on May 24, 2000, is in the public interest, in connection with duties imposed on the Commission by law. This action is being taken in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste is to report to and advise the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on nuclear waste management and other related activities, as directed by the Commission. This includes 10 CFR parts 60 and 61 and other applicable regulations and legislative mandates. In performing its work, the Committee will examine and report on those areas of concern referred to it by the Commission and may undertake studies and activities on its own initiative, as appropriate. Emphasis will be on protecting the public health and safety in the disposal of nuclear waste. The Committee will interact with representatives of NRC, ACRS, other federal agencies, state and local agencies, Indian Tribes, and private, international and other organizations as appropriate to fulfill its responsibilities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John T. Larkins, Executive Director of the Committee, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415–7360.

Dated: May 24, 2000.

Andrew L. Bates,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities and To Hold a Public Meeting for the Purpose of Scoping and To Solicit Public Input Into the Process

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) intends to prepare a draft supplement to the Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) on Decommissioning of Nuclear

Facilities (NUREG–0586, August 1988) and to hold public scoping meetings for the purpose of soliciting comments. Although NUREG–0586 covered all NRC-licensed facilities, this supplement will address only the decommissioning of nuclear power reactors.

The NRC will hold public scoping meetings on June 13, 2000, at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Atlanta-Perimeter, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30328 (telephone: 770–668–0808), and on June 21, 2000, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103 (telephone: 415–626–8000) to present an overview of the proposed supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comment on its proposal. The public scoping meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and continue to 10 p.m.

The meeting will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation by the NRC staff on the reasons for preparing a supplement to the GEIS and the environmental issues related to power reactor decommissioning to be addressed in the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, private organizations, and individuals to provide comments. Anyone wishing to attend or present oral comments at this meeting may preregister by contacting Mr. Dino C. Scaletti by telephone at 1–800–368–5642, extension 1104, or by Internet to the NRC at *DGEIS@nrc.gov,* 1 week prior to a specific meeting. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments up to 15 minutes prior to the start of each meeting. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Scaletti's attention no later than 1 week prior to a specific meeting, so that the NRC staff can determine whether the request can be accommodated.

Any interested party may submit comments related to the NRC's intent to supplement the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the intent to prepare the supplement must be received by July 15, 2000. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so. At this time, comments are being sought only on the intent to prepare the supplement. The NRC staff currently projects issuance of the draft supplement for comment in early 2001. Comments on the draft supplement will be solicited at that time. Written comments should be sent to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Mail Stop T–6 D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Submittal of electronic comments may be sent by the Internet to the NRC at *DGEIS@nrc.gov.* All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., in Washington, DC. Also, publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site, *http://www.nrc.gov* (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. Dino C. Scaletti, Decommissioning Section, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Mr. Scaletti can be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of May 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dino C. Scaletti,

Senior Project Manager, Decommissioning Section, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, and July 3, 2000.

PLACE: Commissioner's Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of May 29

Tuesday, May 30

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed-Ex. 9b)

Week of June 5—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of June 5.

Week of June 12—Tentative

Tuesday, June 13

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Paul Lohaus, 301–415–3340)

1 p.m. Meeting with Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) and State Department (Public Meeting) (Contact: Donna Chaney, 301–415–2644)

Week of June 19—Tentative

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Final Rule—Part 70—Regulating Fuel Cycle Facilities (Public Meeting)

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Risk-Informed Part 50, Option 3 (Public Meeting)

Wednesday, June 21, 2000

10:30 a.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting) (''The Green'' Plaza Area)

1:30 p.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting) (''The Green'' Plaza Area)

Week of June 26—Tentative

There are not meetings scheduled for the Week of June 26.

Week of July 3—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 3.

Note: The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415–1292. Contact person for more information: Bill Hill (301) 415–1661.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 5–0 on May 25, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that ''Affirmation of a: HYDRO RESOURCES, INC., Docket No. 40–8968–ML, MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Financial Assurance for Decommissioning Issues), LBP–99–13, 49 NRC 233 (March 9, 1999); and MEMORANDUM AND ORDER (Motion to Hold in Abeyance), LBP–99–40 (October 19, 1999); and, b: FINAL RULE: ''ELIMINATION OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR NONCOMBUSTIBLE FIRE BARRIER