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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-302]

Florida Power Corp.; Notice of Withdrawal of Environmental Assessment

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Florida Power Corporation (the licensee) to withdraw its November 18, 2002, application for exemption for the Crystal River Nuclear Plant, Unit 3, located in Citrus County, Florida.

The proposed exemption would have allowed the licensed operator requalification examinations for Crystal River Unit 3 to be rescheduled due to a possible labor action.

The Commission had previously issued an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact published in the **Federal Register** on December 11, 2002 (67 FR 76198) for the proposed exemption as required by 10 CFR 51.21. However, by letter dated December 19, 2002, the licensee withdrew the proposed change. Therefore, the Commission is withdrawing its previously issued Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

For further details with respect to this action, see the request for exemption dated November 18, 2002, and the licensee's letter dated December 19, 2002, which withdrew the request for exemption. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR

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[Docket No. 030-05295]

Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Environmental Assessment and Finding of no Significant Impact related to license amendment of Byproduct Material License No. 29-03761-01, Warner-Lambert Company, Morris Plains, New Jersey.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to Byproduct Material License No. 29-03761-01 to authorize release of its facility in Morris Plains, New Jersey, for unrestricted use and has prepared an Environmental Assessment in support of this action. Based upon the Environmental Assessment, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate, and, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is unnecessary.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering terminating Byproduct Materials License No. 29-03761-01 and authorizing the release of the licensee's facilities in Morris Plains, New Jersey, for unrestricted use and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in support of this action.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) reviewed the results of the decommissioning of the Warner-Lambert Company (Warner-Lambert) facility in Morris Plains, New Jersey.

Warner-Lambert was authorized by NRC from 1963 to 2002 to use radioactive materials for research and development purposes at the site. In 2002, Warner-Lambert ceased operations with licensed materials at the Morris Plains site, and requested that NRC terminate its license. Warner-Lambert has conducted surveys of the facility and determined that the facility meets the license termination criteria in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20. The NRC staff has evaluated Warner-Lambert's request and results of the surveys, and has developed an Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51. Based on the staff evaluation, the conclusion of the EA is a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on human health and the environment for the proposed licensing action.

Introduction

Warner-Lambert Company (Warner-Lambert) requested release for unrestricted use of the buildings at 170 and 182 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, New Jersey as authorized by the NRC License No. 29-03761-01, and termination of the license. License No. 29-03761-01 was issued in 1963 and amended periodically since that time. It authorizes Warner-Lambert to perform activities at 170, 175 and 182 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, New Jersey. The building at 175 Tabor Road, although authorized on the license, was not used for licensed activities. NRC-licensed activities performed at the Morris Plains site were limited to laboratory procedures typically performed on bench tops and in hoods. A variety of radionuclides were used primarily for research and development, but past activities also included manufacture and distribution of radio-labeled pharmaceuticals for medical research. No outdoor areas were affected by the use of licensed materials.

Licensed activities ceased completely in June 2002, and the licensee requested termination of the license and release of the facilities for unrestricted use. Based on the licensee's historical knowledge of the site and the conditions of the facility, the licensee determined that only routine decontamination activities, in accordance with licensee radiation safety procedures, were required. A decommissioning plan was not required to be submitted to the NRC. The licensee surveyed the facilities, decontaminated or remediated areas as needed, and provided documentation that the facilities meet the license termination criteria specified in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20, and do not require additional decommissioning activities.