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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
ATTN: Mr. David B. Matthews, Director
Division of New Reactor Licensing

**Subject: Update to Progress Energy Combined License Application Letter of Intent
Project Number 738**

References: Letter from Mr. Scotty Hinnant to Mr. David B. Matthews, Serial: NNPP-NRC-2006-004, dated September 8, 2006

Dear Mr. Matthews:

In the above referenced letter, Progress Energy informed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of its selection of a site in Levy County, Florida for a combined license application (COLA) for potential future expansion of nuclear generation. In that letter, we also requested that information regarding our site selection in Florida be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR2.390.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that contracts have been finalized for the Levy County site and public announcements have been made. Therefore, we no longer have a need to maintain the site selection confidentiality.

We will schedule a public meeting with you to discuss the site selection in detail.

Please contact Bob Kitchen at (919)546-6992 or Garry Miller at (919)546-6107 for questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. S. Hinnant'.

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