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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

AUG 08 2008

Regulatory Division  
SAJ-2007-490 (IP-GAH)

Mr. Scott Flanders, Director  
Division of Site and Environmental Reviews  
Office of New Reactors  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Flanders:

This is in reference to receipt by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) of the Levy Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 Site Certification Application (SCA) from Progress Energy Florida (PEF) on June 30, 2008 for the construction of the Levy Nuclear Plant (LNP), and various integral project components including electrical transmission lines and substations, access roads, barge slip, rail line, and water pipelines. The SCA constitutes the Department of the Army (DA) permit application for activities proposed in Waters of the United States, including wetlands, under the regulatory authority of the Corps pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The project components are located in Levy, Citrus, Marion, Sumter, Lake, Hernando, Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Polk Counties, Florida. The DA permit application number for this project is SAJ-2007-490 (IP-GAH).

It is our understanding that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the Combined License Application for the LNP project from PEF on July 30, 2008, and intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act for the project. In accordance with the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission for Regulation of Nuclear Power Plants* (July 2, 1975), the Corps requests to serve as a cooperating agency with the NRC as the lead agency in the preparation of the EIS for this project. We look forward to participating with the NRC in this endeavor.

The Corps project manager and principal contact for this project is Mr. Don Hambrick with our Panama City Regulatory Office. Mr. Hambrick can be contacted via e-mail at [gordon.a.hambrick@usace.army.mil](mailto:gordon.a.hambrick@usace.army.mil), by phone at 850-763-0717, extension 25, or by mail to the following address: Department of the Army, Jacksonville District - Corps of Engineers, Panama City Regulatory Office, 1002 West 23rd Street, Suite 350, Panama City, Florida 32405-3648.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Osvaldo Collazo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Osvaldo Collazo  
Chief, Regulatory Division