

LevyCEM Resource

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December 22, 2008

RE: Progress Energy Florida, Inc Levy Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2

OBJECTIONS:

1. This proposed plant puts Inglis in the position of the meat in the sandwich. Crystal River Nuclear 5 miles South and Levy Nuclear 2 miles North of Inglis, population 1500 people.

In the event of a disaster from the plant there is no escape route from the Levy County site. On the West is the Gulf – The North and South routes are not escape centers – The East where Williston emergency center is for overnights - will be blocked by their haul-over road planned for Highway #40 to bring water pipes, etc. from the Barge Canal up to their site

2. They plan to draw water from the Gulf up the Barge Canal beginning their piping about 7 miles inland. The Barge Canal has periodic flushes of fresh water to keep it diluted so as not to put salt water into the Floridan aquifer, where the entire area draws their drinking water.

This plan actually pulls the Gulf water inland as completely salty and not diluted. If they draw from the Gulf they MUST start their enclosed piping at the Gulf and NOT inland.

3. Their draw of fresh water from the Floridan aquifer is unaccounted for presently, but it could be astronomical. Across Highway #19 from them is the Tarmac King Road proposed mine, drawing 22 million gals. of water/day from the Floridan to wash their lime rock. There are 194 private shallow wells in the area, plus four public water supplies and more wells.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District has put out printed material stating that this area of the Floridan aquifer is fed only by rainfall due to the high ridges surrounding it. AND IT'S NOT RAINING! Water is more important to people than lime rock and certainly more than nuclear plants, which are not environmentally friendly.

4. Some of these comments were given at the NRC meeting December 4. What is VERY important and seems to be legal is the addition of 25% surcharge on all electric bills beginning in January and extending into infinity. There are presently people without heat in this area, as they had to choose between that and buying food. Their children are barefoot and jobs are gone. The number will be increased unless the Dept. of Energy does something to block this surcharge imposed years before nuclear plant building is completed.

Sarah E. Berger (Betty) Berger on your tape – my nickname.

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