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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION
FOR THE LEVY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Scarola:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff generated requests for additional information (RAIs) during its review of the Progress Energy Florida (PEF) Levy Nuclear Power Plant (LNP), Units 1 and 2 environmental report and the site audit conducted from December 2 thru 4, 2008. The NRC staff's RAIs are included in Enclosure 1.

In a letter dated October 10, 2008 (ML0824905660), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) was designated as a cooperating agency for the purpose of preparing an environmental impact statement for LNP, Units 1 and 2 combined license (COL) application environmental review in accordance with a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the NRC and USACE dated September 12, 2008 (ML082540354). Enclosure 2 contains the RAIs generated by USACE, which is being submitted under the MOU in order for USACE to gather the necessary support documentation to meet their disclosure and decision-making requirements.

Please provide the RAI responses in two separate packages to the NRC under oath or affirmation. One package should include responses to the NRC staff RAIs, and the second package should include the responses to the USACE staff RAIs.

The COL environmental review schedule assumes that the NRC will receive technically correct and complete responses within 30 days of PEF's receipt of the RAIs. For any RAIs that cannot be answered in 30 days, it is expected that a date for receipt of this information will be provided to the staff within the 30 day period in order for the staff to assess how this delay will impact the published COL environmental review schedule. In addition, RAI responses that include any new and significant changes or additions to information already submitted to the NRC could impact scheduled completion dates.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 301 415-2730 or via e-mail at Douglas.Bruner@nrc.gov. In my absence, please contact Dr. Donald Palmrose at 301 415-3803 or via email at Donald.Palmrose@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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