



February 14, 2008  
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Mr. Bobby Johns Bearheart  
Chief  
Perdido Bay Tribe of Lower Muscogee Creeks  
12533 Polonious Parkway  
Pensacola, FL 32506

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING PROPOSED LICENSE  
APPLICATION FOR THE LEVY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Chief Bearheart:

Progress Energy Florida is preparing an application for a federal license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to construct and operate a nuclear power plant to be located near the town of Inglis in Levy County, Florida. We are currently seeking information and input as a preliminary step towards applying for the license. We want to ensure that you are aware of our efforts and to ask for any comments or interest the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians may have in this area of Levy County. Attached for your information is a map showing the specific area of Levy County that is being considered for the proposed plant.

While we have not made a commitment to build the plant, we must begin the necessary planning steps should we make the decision to move forward. A project of this nature has a long planning horizon, approximately 10 years. If constructed, the plant would go into commercial operation in 2016.

Please note that once the formal application for the license has been submitted to the NRC, the NRC may initiate consultation with interested groups. The NRC will comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as outlined in 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 800.8(c), and with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. This informal request for information is not related to the federal consultation process to be carried out by the NRC, which has not yet commenced.

Please provide any comments, questions, or additional information you might have to Mr. Paul Snead of my staff at:

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Thank you for your input and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Garry Miller'.

Garry Miller  
General Manager – Nuclear Plant Development

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