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Paul,

The attachment is the teleconference summary for March 26, 2009. Let me know if you have any comments or changes.

Thanks,
Don

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**Teleconference Summary with PEF/PEC
Levy and Harris COLAs
March 26, 2009, 1:00 PM EDT**

Discussion Topic

Introductions

Levy County Environmental Review

NRC and USACE

- Status of Levy RAIs
 - Should be signed on March 27, 2009 and arrive at NRC on Monday, March 30, 2009
- Scheduling for RAI discussions
 - To be arranged.
 - Issue of chemical effluent was briefly raised. Progress Energy had responded to a Safety RAI that might shed some information on this.
- USACE led discussion on Corps LEDPA analysis and Greenfield alternative sites
 - Proprietary documents can be submitted to the USACE under 32 CFR 518.13d and there is a process the USACE follows.
 - USACE discussed the need for public disclosure, alternatives being at the heart of NEPA in that enough information needs to be available to make a public decision with respect to alternatives.

Schedule

- Scoping period ended December 23, 2008. NRC received responses to scoping comments from PNNL on March 25, 2009. NRC currently reviewing responses. Scoping Summary Report to be issued May 28, 2009
- Schedule for RAIs and DEIS
 - RAI responses from PEF 02/25/09 – 03/27/09
 - Drafting sections of the DEIS (PNNL) 01/28/09 – 04/24/09
 - DEIS sections review and editing (PNNL) 04/27/09 – 06/22/09
 - Review and comment of preliminary DEIS (NRC) 06/23/09 – 07/07/09
 - DEIS writing meeting at PNNL (NRC/PNNL) 07/13/09 – 07/17/09
 - Edit DEIS after writing meeting (PNNL) 07/20/09 – 08/07/09
 - NRC issues FR Notice of Availability of DEIS 10/21/09
 - EPA issues FR Notice of Filing for DEIS 10/26/09

Shearon Harris Environmental Review

Updates on RAI discussions

- Air Quality: Progress Energy did discuss this with the State of North Carolina and a supplement to the Air Quality RAI 2.7-2 will be provided in April 2009 to address emissions during construction where the ER would be modified appropriately.
- Note: the supplement RAI responses to be submitted by Progress Energy are intended to replace the previous RAI response.

USACE clarification on the creation of wetlands

- Discussion revolved around the use of the phrase “result of no net loss of wetlands.” While the anticipation of a greater amount of wetlands could happen from raising the reservoir level, this cannot be used for mitigation without Interagency review. Progress Energy understands and statement is intended more to demonstrate the creation of new wetlands

Other

- Discussion with Progress Energy on “Purpose and Need” for Levy and Harris
 - The purpose and need statement related to the Levy County 404 permit would be reviewed for USACE needs under both COL environmental reviews.
- Next Teleconference: April 9, 2009, 1:00pm EDT (proposed)
 - While Progress Energy has an all day event on this date, they should be able to break off for the phone call.

- Participants on teleconference (March 26, 2009)

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