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Ms. Joyce Brancato, Chief Executive Officer
Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center
6201 North Suncoast Boulevard
Crystal River, Florida 34428

Subject: Levy Nuclear Plant
Emergency Support Certification

Dear Ms. Brancato:

As previously indicated in public announcements and meetings, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. is developing a Combined Operating License Application (COLA) for submittal to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 52 for the Levy Nuclear Plant site near Inglis, Florida. The COLA outlines Progress Energy's plans for construction and operation of two proposed power generating units at the new Levy site.

A key part of the COLA is the development of emergency plans which provide information sufficient to demonstrate compliance with pertinent regulatory requirements. These plans will take credit, to the extent practical, for the site, federal, state, and local plans already in place for other nuclear generating units in Florida.

These plans include extending Progress Energy's existing agreement with Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center for the Crystal River Unit 3 Plant to include the proposed Levy Nuclear Plant. Progress Energy intends to execute a formal letter of agreement with Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center governing support for radiological emergencies at the Levy Nuclear Plant. Terms that will be addressed include the following:

1. Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center would provide emergency medical services to Levy Nuclear Plant personnel in the event of an accident at the Levy Nuclear Plant, including:

    a. Treatment of radiologically contaminated victims when necessary. Progress Energy may provide assistance in establishing these measures, as requested by Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center.
    b. In-patient hospital care and hospital facility support.

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2. Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center would participate in the continuing planning efforts and scheduled field demonstrations to support the new units; and would be committed to executing your responsibilities under the emergency plans in the event of an emergency. Because these responsibilities are similar to those currently performed by Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center for the existing Crystal River Unit 3 site, the future additional impact on Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center associated with the two additional reactors at the Levy site, if constructed, is expected to be small.

3. A Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center physician would be the primary physician for medical treatment of radiologically contaminated areas once the patient is admitted.

4. Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center Emergency Department and management personnel would be available on an annual basis for training session(s) provided by Progress Energy to ensure emergency preparedness.

5. Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center would provide storage space near the Emergency Room for an emergency supply kit (to be provided by Progress Energy) and allow for quarterly inventory of the kit by Progress Energy personnel.

6. Progress Energy would be responsible for decontamination of Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center facilities and would replace equipment that is not suitable for decontamination.

7. Progress Energy would be responsible for reimbursement of Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center for any supplies, procedures, and treatment given in the Emergency Room or as in-patient in the hospital.

This letter of intent shall remain in effect until superseded by a formal letter of agreement and may not be terminated by either party without 90 days written notice.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have and would appreciate your signature below if these terms are acceptable.

ACCEPTED BY:

Daniel L. Roderick
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Joyce Brancato
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February 5, 2008
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cc: Citrus County Emergency Management

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