

January 7, 2010

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
)
PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC.)
) Docket Nos. 52-029 and 52-030
)
(Levy County Nuclear Power Plant,)
Units 1 and 2))

STATUS REPORT

In accordance with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's (Board) Initial Scheduling Order,¹ the NRC staff (Staff) is providing the Board with the Staff's fourth Status Report. As stated in the Staff's October 1, 2009 Status Report, the Staff plans on issuing the Advanced Final Safety Evaluation Report (AFSER) by December 14, 2010. At this time, the Staff still expects the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards to complete its review of the AFSER by April 21, 2011. The Staff and ACRS have not scheduled the dates for meetings with the relevant ACRS subcommittee and the full ACRS, nor have they scheduled dates for when those committees will issue their respective reports. The Staff anticipates issuing the Final Safety Evaluation Report by July 14, 2011.

In its November 4, 2009 Status Report, the Staff stated that it hoped to have the environmental schedule finalized in time for the December, 2009 update. The proposed schedule is currently undergoing review. Once approved, the applicant will be formally notified and the schedule publicly noticed. As directed by the Board, the Staff will provide the Board

¹ *Progress Energy Florida, Inc.* (Levy County Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2), LBP-09-22, 70 NRC __ (slip op at 8) (August 27, 2009).

and parties with the environmental review schedule in the first monthly update in which the schedule is available.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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