

February 4, 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 fifth 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.

The Staff recently revised its environmental review schedule. Under the revised schedule the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will be issued on August 6, 2010, and the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) will subsequently be issued on July 20, 2011.

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).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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