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**LEVY NUCLEAR PLANT
WETLAND MITIGATION PLAN SUBMITTAL**

Reference: **Site Certification No. PA08-51B**
Levy Nuclear Plant
Progress Energy Florida
Conditions of Certification: Plant and Associated Facilities and Transmission
Lines – Modified February 23, 2010

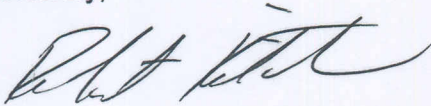
Gentlemen:

As required to be submitted by May 24, 2010, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) is submitting for your review and approval the refinements to the updated Wetland Mitigation Plan, as per Condition XXIV.A. of the above-referenced Conditions of Certification. This submittal reflects refinements that have been identified by PEF in consultation with various agencies since submittal of the updated Wetland Mitigation Plan on January 13, 2009. As required by Condition XXIV.A, the refinements to this Plan demonstrate that the Wetland Mitigation Plan (WMP), upon implementation, has the potential to "fully offset the functional loss" of jurisdictional wetlands.

It is PEF's understanding that upon DEP's concurrence that the WMP (as refined by this submittal) can fully offset the functional loss of jurisdictional wetlands, DEP will approve this submittal subject to the commitments by PEF contained in the refined WMP and subject to PEF providing final details for phases of Project construction, as required by other conditions of certification, in advance of construction in jurisdictional wetlands or other surface waters of the State. PEF will utilize DEP Form No. 62-343.900(1), for the submittal of these details. Based upon these requirements, PEF requests that the Department issue its determination that the refined Wetlands Mitigation Plan will satisfy Condition XXIV.A and that PEF is approved to proceed in accordance with that Plan.

If you have questions, please contact Jamie Hunter at (727) 820-5764 (email: John.Hunter@pgnmail.com) or me at (919) 546-6992.

Sincerely,



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