

November 10, 2010

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Dear Dr. Bacchus:

This letter responds to your letter dated October 26, 2010, in which you requested a 60-day extension to the comment period for the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Levy Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 (LNP) combined license application. Your letter states that you have a visual impairment that has prevented you from attending the public meetings recently held for the LNP project, from completing a thorough review of the DEIS, and from preparing comprehensive comments to submit to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by the comment closing date of October 27, 2010.

As mentioned during the teleconference held with you and the NRC staff on November 3, 2010, NRC regulations require a 45-day period for commenting on a DEIS. However, in the interest of improving opportunities for public involvement the staff typically provides a 75-day comment period for new reactor DEIS reviews. In addition, the NRC considers comments submitted after a comment period closes to the extent practicable. The NRC staff believes that the 75 days provided were sufficient for the public to comment effectively on the LNP DEIS.

Ms. Mary Olson of the Nuclear Information and Resource Service also requested an extension of the comment period on your behalf via email dated October 25, 2010 (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML 103120355). Based on the information that you provided regarding your visual impairment during the teleconference held on November 3, 2010, as well as your letter dated on October 26, 2010, and the email from Ms. Olson dated October 25, 2010, the staff has agreed to accept comments from you through November 27, 2010.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Douglas Bruner, Environmental Project Manager for the LNP environmental review, at 301-415-2730, or via e-mail to Douglas.Bruner@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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