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Request dated Sept. 3, 2010 by NMFS for time extension. Corps email and written response. NMFS mistakenly assumed Corps usual 30-day comment period.

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Regulatory Division
North Permits Branch
SAJ-2008-00490(IP-GAH)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
PANAMA CITY REGULATORY OFFICE
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September 13, 2010

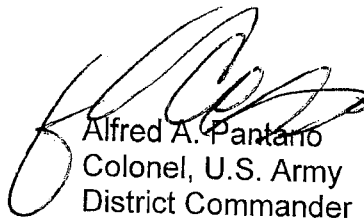
Mr. Miles M. Croom
Assistant Regional Administrator
Habitat Conservation Division
National Marine Fisheries Service
Southeast Regional Office
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-5505

Dear Mr. Croom:

This is in reference to your letter of September 3, 2010, requesting a 30-day extension to the Public Notice (PN) period for Department of the Army application SAJ-2008-00490 (IP-GAH) submitted by Progress Energy Florida. Your letter stated that the National Marine Fisheries Service would provide comments, in response to the issuance of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' PN for Progress Energy Florida's proposed Levy Nuclear Plant units 1 and 2, no later than October 12, 2010.

The Corps is a cooperating agency with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), as the lead agency in the preparation of the EIS for this project. Since the noticed action was in regard to the issuance of the DEIS in cooperation with the NRC, the public notice was issued with a longer than usual, 75-day, comment period. The comment period ends on October 27, 2010.

Sincerely,

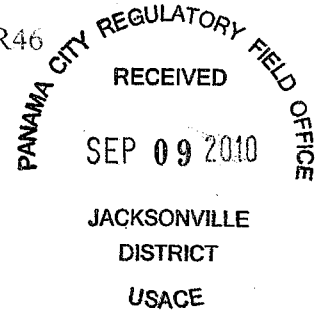

Alfred A. Pantano
Colonel, U.S. Army
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September 3, 2010 F/SER46



Colonel Alfred A. Pantano, Jr., District Engineer
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Dear Colonel Pantano:

Please reference the Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District's August 13, 2010, public notice concerning permit application SAJ-2008-00490 (IP-GAH), advertising Progress Energy Florida's proposal to construct Levy Nuclear Plants Units One and Two and associated project components including electrical transmission lines and substations, access roads, a barge slip and boat ramp, and cooling tower and blow down pipelines. Proposed activities would occur in portions of Levy, Citrus, Marion, Sumter, Lake, Hernando, Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Polk counties, Florida.

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is concurrently reviewing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Draft Environmental Impact Statement, dated August 2010, regarding this project and will participate in the joint Corps of Engineers' - Nuclear Regulatory Commission's public meetings and hearings in Crystal River, Florida, on September 23, 2010. NMFS will coordinate review of this project with other state and federal natural resource agencies later this month to evaluate the project and identify potential impacts to essential fish habitat.

Because the timing of the interagency public meetings and hearings will extend past the public comment period, NMFS requests a 30 day extension for submission of our comments on the project, pursuant to Part II (4) of the 1992 Clean Water Act section 404(q) Memorandum of Agreement between the Departments of the Army and Commerce. With your concurrence, NMFS will provide comments to the Jacksonville District no later than October 12, 2010.

Sincerely,

Miles M. Croom
Assistant Regional Administrator
Habitat Conservation Division



Hambrick, Gordon A SAJ

From: Mark.Sramek@noaa.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Hambrick, Gordon A SAJ
Subject: Re: Comment period for Levy

OK, thanks Don. Sorry for now what seems to be (redundant) effort.

-Mark S.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Hambrick, Gordon A SAJ" <Gordon.A.Hambrick@usace.army.mil>
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2010 4:49 pm
Subject: Comment period for Levy

> Hi Mark: FYI, we received letter from NMFS Asst. Reg. Admin. in
> regard to extension of comment period for Levy to Oct. 12, 2010.
> Since the notice was for DEIS, it had a 75-day comment period ending
> on Oct. 27, 2010.
> We are
> sending a response letter to that effect.
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> Don
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