

March 3, 2011

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,<sup>1</sup> the NRC staff (Staff) is providing the Board with the Staff's eighteenth Status Report. The Staff's review schedule is unchanged from the schedule provided in the December 2, 2010 Status Report.

The Staff still plans on completing the Advanced Final Safety Evaluation Report (AFSER) by the end of September 2011 and the Staff expects the full Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) to review the AFSER in January 2012. The Staff still expects to complete the final SER by the end of April 2012. The Staff has not yet scheduled meetings with the appropriate ACRS subcommittee.

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<sup>1</sup> *Progress Energy Florida, Inc.* (Levy County Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2), LBP-09-22, 70 NRC 640, 646 (August 27, 2009).

For the environmental review, as stated in the Staff's August 5, 2010 Status Report, the Staff publicly released the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on August 5, 2010, and sent it to the Environmental Protection Agency on August 6, 2010. And the Staff still plans on completing the final Environmental Impact Statement by the end of April 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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