

June 9, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: David B. Matthews, Director *IRA FAKstulewicz for/*
Division of New Reactor Licensing
Office of New Reactors

SUBJECT: LEVY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 COMBINED
LICENSE APPLICATION – ADVANCED SAFETY EVALUATION
WITHOUT OPEN ITEMS FOR CHAPTER 12, “RADIATION
PROTECTION”

By letter dated July 28, 2008 (ML082260277), Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a combined license (COL) for Levy Nuclear Power Plant (LNP) Units 1 and 2.

Based on our review of the application, the staff is providing the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) its Advanced Safety Evaluation (ASE), without open items for Chapter 12, “Radiation Protection” (ML101170825). Unless otherwise stated in the ASE, the staff’s review was based on Revision 2 of the application. The ASE is being provided to support a meeting of the subcommittee of the ACRS in October 2011. The ACRS full committee meeting will be held after the subcommittee meeting.

For Chapter 12, the staff has reviewed the safety evaluation and found no topics that meet the categories of interest that ACRS members would like to review in detail.

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