

attenuation of rainfall, as well as sediment trapping functions, that benefit the downstream TNWs by reducing flash flows within the tributaries and sediment transport associated with such flows. .

3. **Significant nexus findings for wetlands adjacent to an RPW but that do not directly abut the RPW.** Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D:

**D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

1. **TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands.** Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:

TNWs: linear feet width (ft), Or, acres.  
 Wetlands adjacent to TNWs: acres.

2. **RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

Tributaries of TNWs where tributaries typically flow year-round are jurisdictional. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial:  
 Tributaries of TNW where tributaries have continuous flow "seasonally" (e.g., typically three months each year) are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.B. Provide rationale indicating that tributary flows seasonally:

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).  
 Other non-wetland waters: acres.  
Identify type(s) of waters:

3. **Non-RPWs<sup>8</sup> that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

Waterbody that is not a TNW or an RPW, but flows directly or indirectly into a TNW, and it has a significant nexus with a TNW is jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters within the review area (check all that apply):

Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).  
 Other non-wetland waters: acres.  
Identify type(s) of waters:

4. **Wetlands directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

Wetlands directly abut RPW and thus are jurisdictional as adjacent wetlands.  
 Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow year-round. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW:

Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow "seasonally." Provide data indicating that tributary is seasonal in Section III.B and rationale in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW:

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.

5. **Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

Wetlands that do not directly abut an RPW, but when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.

6. **Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.**

Wetlands adjacent to such waters, and have when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.

<sup>8</sup>See Footnote # 3.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: 2898 acres.

7. **Impoundments of jurisdictional waters.**<sup>9</sup>

As a general rule, the impoundment of a jurisdictional tributary remains jurisdictional.

- Demonstrate that impoundment was created from "waters of the U.S.," or
- Demonstrate that water meets the criteria for one of the categories presented above (1-6), or
- Demonstrate that water is isolated with a nexus to commerce (see E below).

E. **ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**<sup>10</sup>

- which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes.
- from which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce.
- which are or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce.
- Interstate isolated waters. Explain: .
- Other factors. Explain: .

Identify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination: .

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):

- Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).
- Other non-wetland waters: acres.  
Identify type(s) of waters: .
- Wetlands: acres.

F. **NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

- If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements.
- Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce.
  - Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in "SWANCC," the review area would have been regulated based solely on the "Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR).
- Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain: .
- Other: (explain, if not covered above): .

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the sole potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR factors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional judgment (check all that apply):

- Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet width (ft).
- Lakes/ponds: acres.
- Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .
- Wetlands: See attachment 3 for list - 71.0 acres.

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction (check all that apply):

- Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, width (ft).
- Lakes/ponds: acres.
- Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource: .
- Wetlands: acres.

**SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.**

A. **SUPPORTING DATA.** Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):

- Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: .
- Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.

<sup>9</sup> To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.

<sup>10</sup> Prior to asserting or declining CWA jurisdiction based solely on this category, Corps Districts will elevate the action to Corps and EPA HQ for review consistent with the process described in the Corps/EPA Memorandum Regarding CWA Act Jurisdiction Following Rapanos.

- Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.
- Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
- Data sheets prepared by the Corps:
- Corps navigable waters' study:
- U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas:
  - USGS NHD data.
  - USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.
- U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: Yankeetown and Yankeetown SE, Quad Sheet blowups.
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Levy County Soils Survey.
- National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: Yankeetown and Yankeetown SE, Quad Sheet blowups.
- State/Local wetland inventory map(s):
- FEMA/FIRM maps:
- 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)
- Photographs:  Aerial (Name & Date):
  - or  Other (Name & Date):
- Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:
- Applicable/supporting case law:
- Applicable/supporting scientific literature:
- Other information (please specify): See attached MFR.

**B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:** See attached MFR (Attachment 1), site map with wetlands (Attachment 2), and lists of wetlands subject of this Approved JD form - both jurisdictional (Attachment 4) and non-jurisdictional-isolated (Attachment 3).

January 28, 2011

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Progress Energy Florida (PRF)/Levy Nuclear Plant (LNP)  
Jurisdictional Determination Request for "North", "South" and various  
Smaller Parcels at the LNP Site  
File # SAJ-2008-00490 (JD2-GAH) – Modification of Previously Issued JD

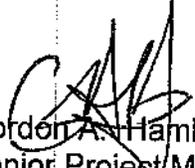
1. This MFR is a corrected modification of the MFR dated January 27, 2011 regarding the subject referenced above, and serves as background and additional information for modification of a JD done for the various parcels comprising the LNP site, including the north and south parcels, and smaller surrounding parcels for access into the site for the proposed project. The original JD for these parcels was issued on October 5, 2009, and was a combination of an "Approved" JD and a "Preliminary" JD. This modification is for an "Approved" JD for all of the parcels at the site, including the portion of the South parcel, which was previously reviewed as a Preliminary JD. This MFR is identified as Attachment 1 for the Approved JD form for isolated wetlands and for wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs located with the parcels subject to this review. Attachment 2 is a small two-page site map of the various parcels showing the location of both jurisdictional and isolated wetlands within the parcels. All of the wetlands subject to of this Approved JD were flagged by PEF's consultants, and were spot checked by the Corps. The Corps made the determination of whether a wetland was isolated or not with almost all of isolated wetlands individually reviewed in the field. It is the Corps determination that the wetlands, as flagged and shown on Attachment 2, and the surveys of the flagged wetland delineations, on which Attachment 2 is based (copies of which are in the administrative file for this project), delineate wetlands in compliance with the Corps' requirements for Approved JDs.

2. The review area is comprised of the two large parcels, and several smaller parcels, which encompass the LNP power generation site and surrounding land for access, various associated facilities, and other uses. The parcels together are approximately 5000 acres in size and are comprised of a complex landscape of uplands and very large areas of interconnected wetlands with approximately ninety small, isolated wetlands scattered about the site. The wetlands total to approximately 2970 acres. The landscape is very flat with a gentle tilt to the west and south. Drainage maps show that there are two main watersheds that meet on the site (Gulf of Mexico and Withlacoochee River). 98% of the wetlands (2898 acres) on the parcels are interconnected, contiguous, and drain through a multitude of unnamed non-RPW natural tributaries and ditches to offsite non-RPWs and RPWs, which flow either to the Gulf of Mexico to the west or the Withlacoochee River to the south. Isolated wetlands comprise about 2% of the wetlands on the parcels (71.0 acres), and are separated by uplands from other wetlands. There is no evidence from aerial photographs, soils maps, and other map resources, as well as from extensive ground-truthing, that any of the wetlands on the list

Attachment 1

of isolated wetlands (see Attachment 3) are near or adjacent to any tributaries or conveyances to tributaries. Attachment 4 is the list of jurisdictional wetlands.

3. The point of contact for the above is the undersigned (tel.# (850) 763-0717 ext. 25).



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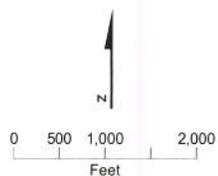
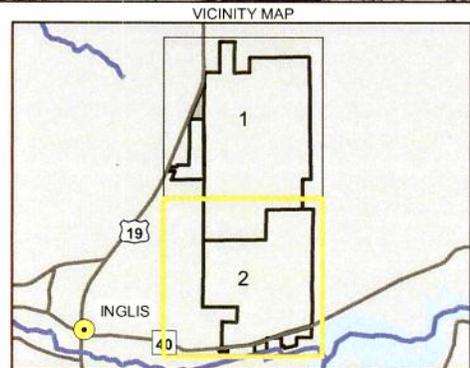




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-  Wetlands and Other Surface Waters
-  Isolated Wetland
-  Approved JD Issued by USACE 4/12/2009
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**OVERVIEW FIGURE 2**  
**USACE Map of Requested Approved**  
**Jurisdictional Determination Area**  
 Progress Energy Florida, Levy Nuclear Plant  
 Levy County, Florida

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WETLAND	JD STATUS	ACREAGE
LNP-000	ISOLATED	0.49371517
LNP-001	ISOLATED	0.07270172
LNP-002	ISOLATED	1.6075812
LNP-003	ISOLATED	0.44428857
LNP-004	ISOLATED	1.18819833
LNP-007	ISOLATED	0.71523807
LNP-008	ISOLATED	1.29743178
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LNP-011UC	ISOLATED	0.04323578
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LNP-019A	ISOLATED	1.52141444
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LNP-522	ISOLATED	1.69305107
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LNP-529	ISOLATED	0.41282575
LNP-530	ISOLATED	0.07030977
LNP-531	ISOLATED	0.15812483

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WETLAND	JD STATUS	ACREAGE
LNP-532	ISOLATED	0.20453633
LNP-535	ISOLATED	0.56752224
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LNP-588	ISOLATED	0.29310666
LNP-591	ISOLATED	0.05656971
LNP-594	ISOLATED	1.67010798
LNP-599A	ISOLATED	0.4024949
LNP-602	ISOLATED	0.89821311
LNP-605	ISOLATED	0.5354886
LNP-621	ISOLATED	0.26711078
LNP-637	ISOLATED	0.05634474
LNP-638	ISOLATED	0.07861638
LNP-651	ISOLATED	1.26923551
LNP-720	ISOLATED	0.57915302
LNP-721	ISOLATED	0.24916278
LNP-723	ISOLATED	0.06485544
LNP-759	ISOLATED	0.03326185
LNP-771	ISOLATED	0.22337226
LNP-774	ISOLATED	0.17284793
LNP-777	ISOLATED	1.1851167
LNP-780	ISOLATED	0.70826079
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LNP-786	ISOLATED	0.02941073
LNP-802	ISOLATED	1.78439428
LNP-805	ISOLATED	0.01281917
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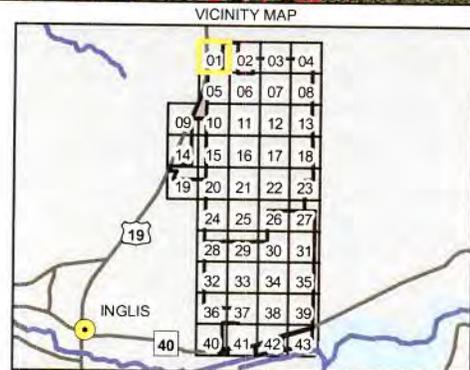
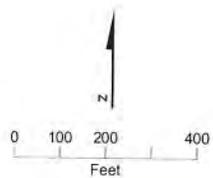
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LNP-011D	JURISDICTIONAL	9.16706047
LNP-011E	JURISDICTIONAL	0.2847846
LNP-011F	JURISDICTIONAL	0.04901765
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LNP-019	JURISDICTIONAL	301.8298404
LNP-028	JURISDICTIONAL	0.91286505
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LNP-051	JURISDICTIONAL	26.97599254
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LNP-507	JURISDICTIONAL	8.79191107
LNP-508	JURISDICTIONAL	5.27422699
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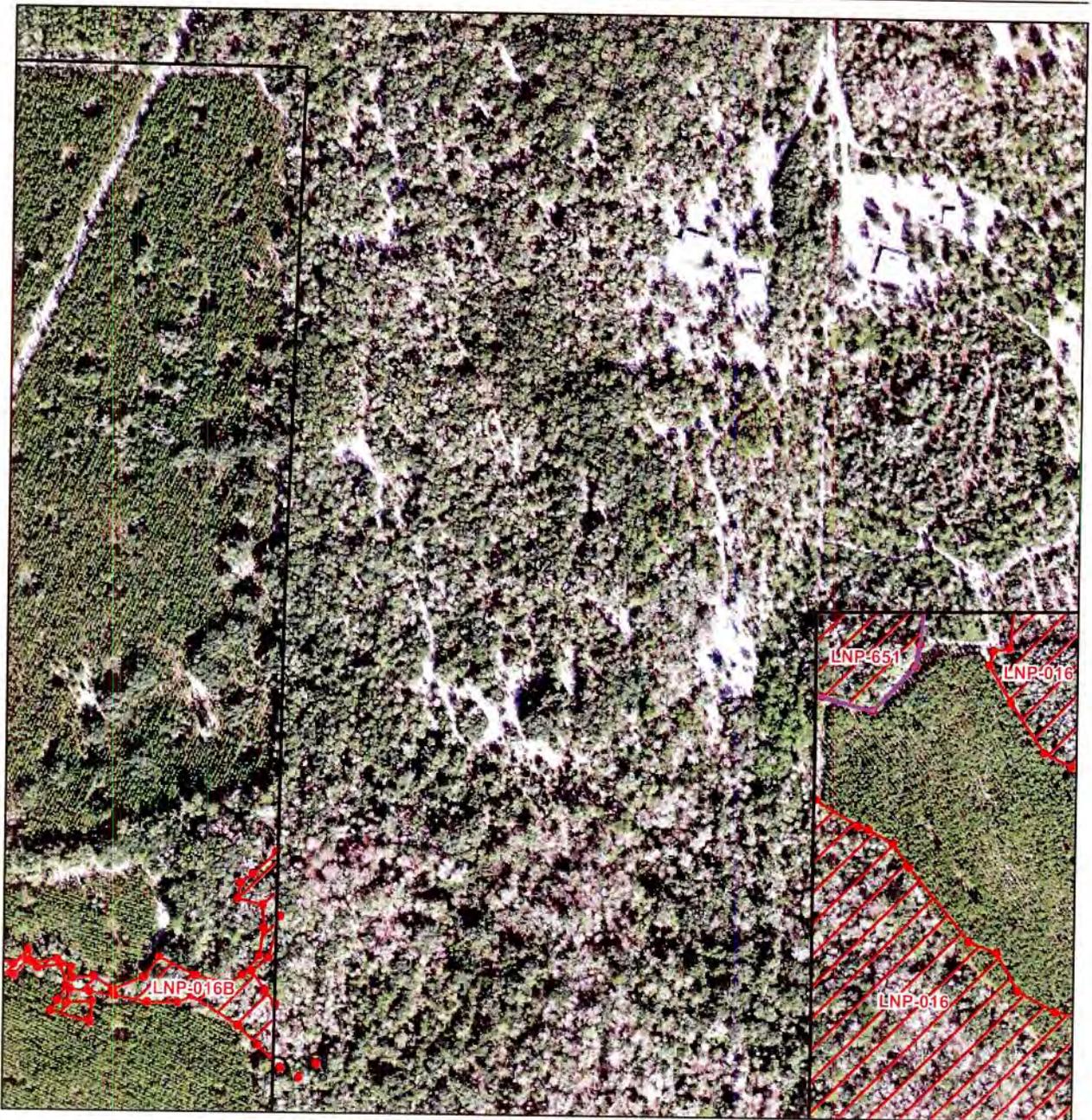
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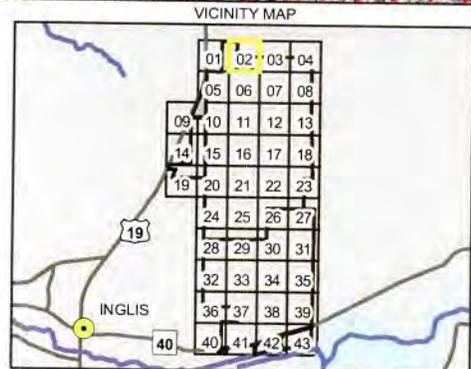
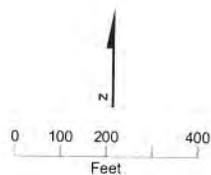
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