

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)		
)	Docket Nos.	52-029-COL
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.)		52-030-COL
)		
Levy County Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)	ASLBP No.	09-879-04-COL

CLARIFICATION OF SITE VISIT

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.323 and the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board’s Initial Scheduling Order,¹ applicant Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (“Progress”) hereby submits this clarification to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (“Board”) regarding the Levy County Nuclear Plant (“Levy”) site visit. Specifically, Progress clarifies what aquatic features are on site, that three vehicles will be used, and that the dress should be appropriate to minimize exposure to ticks and other insects.

On December 7, 2010, the Board issued an Order scheduling a visit to the Levy site for January 11, 2012. Licensing Board Order (Scheduling Site Visit) (Dec. 7, 2011) (unpublished) (“Order”). The Order identifies thirteen features and locations to visit or, at least a representative sample of each category. Id. at 2-3. The Order requests any responsive filing within five days. Id. at 4.

1. Item 13 of the Order states the itinerary should include “representative wetlands, ponds, creeks, streams, ditches, channels, sinkholes, and springs (e.g., Little King and Big King) on the site.” Id. at 3. The tour will include representative wetlands, including a cypress dome as described in item 7 of the Order. There are no ponds, creeks, streams, ditches, channels, sinkholes, and springs on the “site” as defined in the Order. Specifically, neither Little King Spring nor Big King Spring are on the site.

¹ Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (Combined License Application for Levy County Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2), LBP-09-22, 70 NRC 640, 649 (2009) (“Initial Scheduling Order”).

2. The Order states that one or two vehicles should be used and identifies ten personnel that will be on the tour besides Progress personnel as necessary. Order, Appendix at 5. The extensive amount of off-road travel identified in the Order warrants relatively small vehicles to maximize safety. Progress will therefore have three vehicles available for the tour, including at least one vehicle capable of accommodating six passengers in addition to the Progress driver.

3. The Order asks Progress to identify any suggestions for clothing appropriate for the site visit. Order, Appendix at 6. Progress suggests that clothing be appropriate to minimize exposure to ticks or other insects, such as high hiking boots, long pants tucked into socks, long-sleeved shirts, which should be tucked in, and hats to cover exposed skin. Preferably, the clothing should be light-colored or white so ticks can be more easily seen. In addition, tour participants should bring a bug repellent they can tolerate, preferably a bug repellent containing up to 50 percent DEET. The bug repellent should be applied to exposed skin.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have made a sincere effort to contact the other parties in this proceeding, to explain to them the factual and legal issues raised in this clarification, and to elicit their comments. I certify that after this consultation, neither the Nuclear Information and Resource Service, the Ecology Party of Florida, and the Green Party of Florida, nor the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff objected to this clarification.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Clarification of Site Visit dated December 9, 2011 was provided to the Electronic Information Exchange for service to those individuals on the service list in this proceeding this 9th day of December 2011.

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