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Mr. Robert Kitchen
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Re: DHR Project File No.: 2011-05747 / 1A-32 Permit No.: 1011.080
Received by DHR: December 19, 2011
*Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Progress Energy Florida Blowdown Pipeline
Preferred Right-of-Way, Citrus County, Florida*

Dear Mr. Kitchen:

Our office received and reviewed the above referenced survey report in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966* (Public Law 89-665), as amended in 1992, and *36 C.F.R., Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*, and Chapter 267, *Florida Statutes*, for assessment of possible adverse impact to cultural resources (any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object) listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

In August 2011, Southeastern Archaeological Research, Inc. (SEARCH) conducted an archaeological and historical Phase I survey of the proposed blowdown pipeline right-of-way on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. SEARCH identified no cultural resources within the project area during the investigation.

SEARCH determined that the proposed development will have no effect on cultural resources listed, or eligible for listing, on the NRHP. SEARCH recommends no further investigation of the corridor.

Based on the information provided, our office concurs with these determinations and finds the submitted report complete and sufficient in accordance with Chapter 1A-46, *Florida Administrative Code*.

For any questions concerning our comments, please contact Rudy Westerman, Historic Preservationist, by electronic mail at rjwesterman@dos.state.fl.us, or by phone at 850.245.6333. We appreciate your continued interest in protecting Florida's historic properties.

Sincerely,

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For Review and Compliance

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