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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT FOR LEVY NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 COMBINED  
LICENSE APPLICATION REVIEW

Dear Mr. Bernhart:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) as a cooperating agency have completed the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for combined licenses for Levy Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. A copy of the final EIS, NUREG-1941, "Environmental Impact Statement for Combined Licenses (COLs) for Levy Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2: Final Report," is included with this letter for your information. Comments received from consulting parties and members of the public on the draft EIS were considered and responses are provided in Appendix E of the final EIS.

A notice of availability of the final EIS is anticipated to be published by the NRC on May 4, 2012 in the *Federal Register*. The EIS is available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS) under the accession numbers ML12100A063, ML12100A068, and ML12100A070. The EIS can also be accessed online at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1941/>.

The NRC concluded formal consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Endangered Species Act for species under NMFS purview, by letter dated December 22, 2010 (ML103190723); and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a cooperating agency with the NRC for development of the EIS concluded consultation with NMFS by letter dated April 4, 2012 (ML12097A166).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NRC Environmental Project Managers. Mr. Douglas Bruner can be reached at 301-415-2730 or via e-mail at [Douglas.Bruner@nrc.gov](mailto:Douglas.Bruner@nrc.gov), and Mrs. Mallecia Sutton can be reached at 301-415-0673 or via e-mail at [Mallecia.Sutton@nrc.gov](mailto:Mallecia.Sutton@nrc.gov).

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