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Mr. Mike Halpin, P.E.
Siting Administrator
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: DHR Project No.: 2008-3991
Date Received: June 2, 2008
Progress Energy – Levy Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2
Site Certification Application
Levy County

Dear Mr. Halpin:

Our office reviewed the referenced siting application in accordance with Chapters 403 and 267, *Florida Statutes*, for possible impact to historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places, or otherwise of historical, architectural or archaeological significance. The State Historic Preservation Officer/Division of Historical Resources advises and assists state agencies to identify historic properties, assessing effects upon them, and considering alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

Based on the information provided in the referenced application, and in the completed cultural resource assessment survey of the proposed site submitted May by the applicant it is the opinion of this agency that there are no historic properties in the area of potential affect for the proposed energy plant, blowdown pipeline and the Lybass corridor. Unless changes to the project are made, this agency has no further comments on the power plant siting application.

This office is aware that cultural resource assessment surveys for the transmission line corridors not covered by completed investigations will be, or are being conducted in accordance with power line siting and permitting requirements. We may have additional comments depending on

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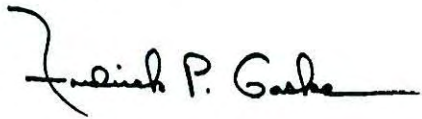
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the results of our review of those studies in the counties of Citrus, Hernando, Marion, Sumter, Polk and Lake.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Laura Kammerer, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer for Review and Compliance, by telephone at 850-245-6333, or by electronic mail at lkammerer at dos.state.fl.us. Thank you for your interest in protecting Florida's historic properties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frederick P. Gaske". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Frederick P. Gaske, Director, and
State Historic Preservation Officer