DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 4970
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32232-0019

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

June 30, 2008

Regulatory Division
North Permits Branch
Jacksonville Permits Section
SAJ-2008-490(NPR-JJS)

Mr. John J. Hunter
Progress Energy Florida
PO Box 14042, PEF-903
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Reference is made to the application received on June 26, 2008, for a Department of the Army permit to construct a barge slip, boat ramp, access road, and bridge to connect the slip/ramp to County Road 40. The work proposed would be accomplished above Mean High Water with no discharge of dredge or fill material into waters of the United States (including wetlands). Progress Energy has stated within the application that a future application would be submitted for the connection of the barge slip to the Cross Florida Barge Canal, a navigable water. The proposed project is located in Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 17 East, in Levy County, Florida. The application has been assigned number SAJ-2008-490.

The project as proposed will not require a Department of the Army permit in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 as it is not located within the navigable waters of the United States. Furthermore, a permit will not be required in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act as it will not involve the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. Provided the work is done in accordance with the enclosed drawings, Department of the Army authorization will not be required.

Additionally, your project site may contain species protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1972, as amended. You should contact your local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) office to determine if Federally listed species or their habitat are present on your project site. If it is

determined that Federally listed species may be affected by the proposed project, authorization for "incidental take" may be required. FWS offices can be contacted by the following telephone numbers: Jacksonville at 904-232-2580, Panama City at 850-763-2177, St. Petersburg at 727-570-5398, or Vero Beach at 772-562-3909.

This letter does not obviate the requirement to obtain any other Federal, State, or local permits that may be necessary for your project. Should you have any questions, please contact Jason Spinning at the letterhead address or by telephone at 904-232-1670.

Thank you for your cooperation with our permit program. The Corps Jacksonville District Regulatory Division is committed to improving service to our customers. We strive to perform our duty in a friendly and timely manner while working to preserve our environment. We invite you to take a few minutes to visit the following link and complete our automated Customer Service Survey: http://regulatory.usacesurvey.com/. Your input is appreciated - favorable or otherwise.

Sincerely,

Osvaldo Collazo
Chief, Regulatory Division

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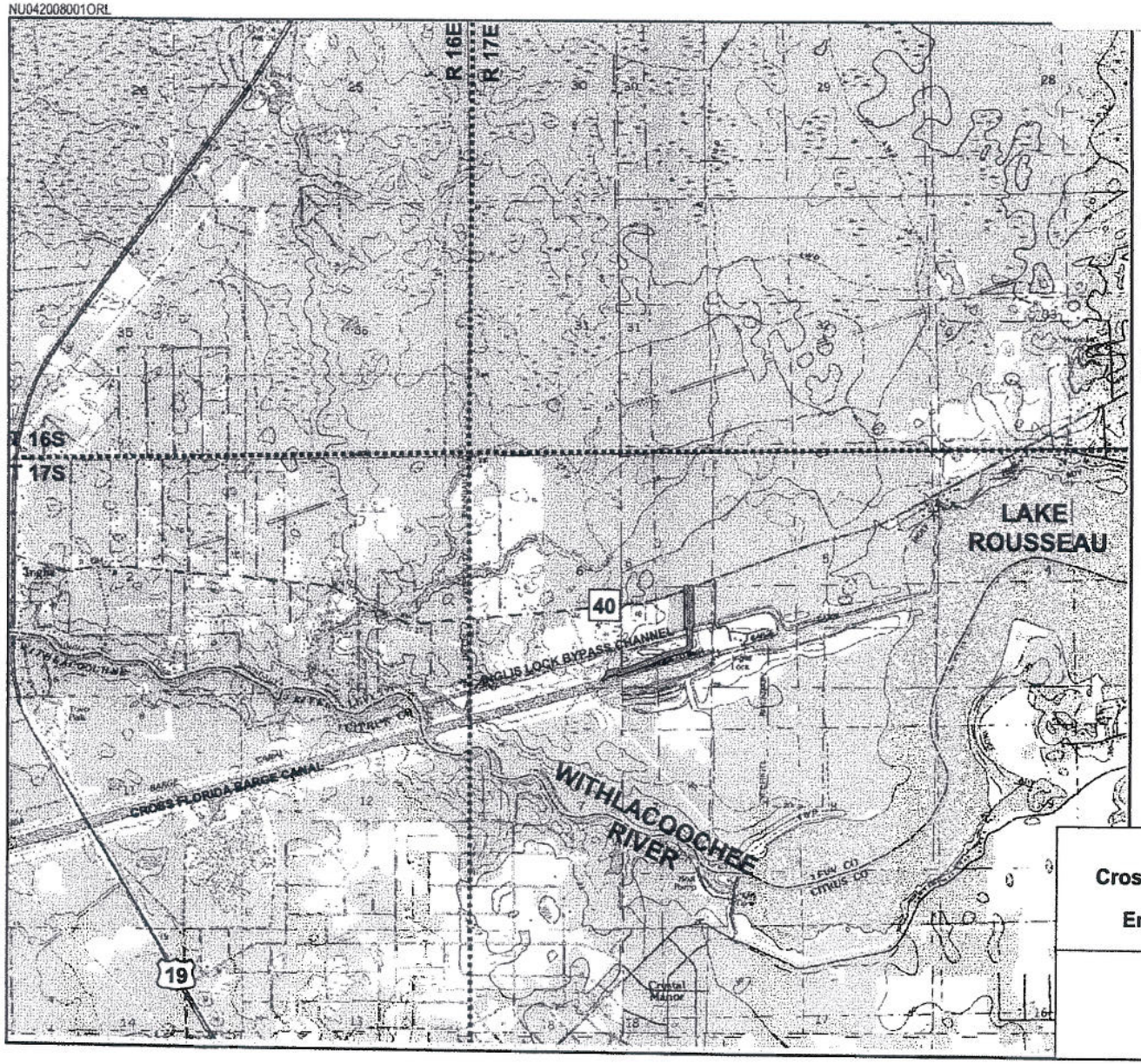

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- Project Site
- 40 County Road
- 19 US Highway
- Lake and Pond
- Swamp and Marsh
- County Boundary

Sources

United States Geological Survey
Quadrangle Maps for:
Yankeetown, FL (1955-Revised 1993)
Yankeetown S.E, FL (1991)

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USGS Quadrangle Map

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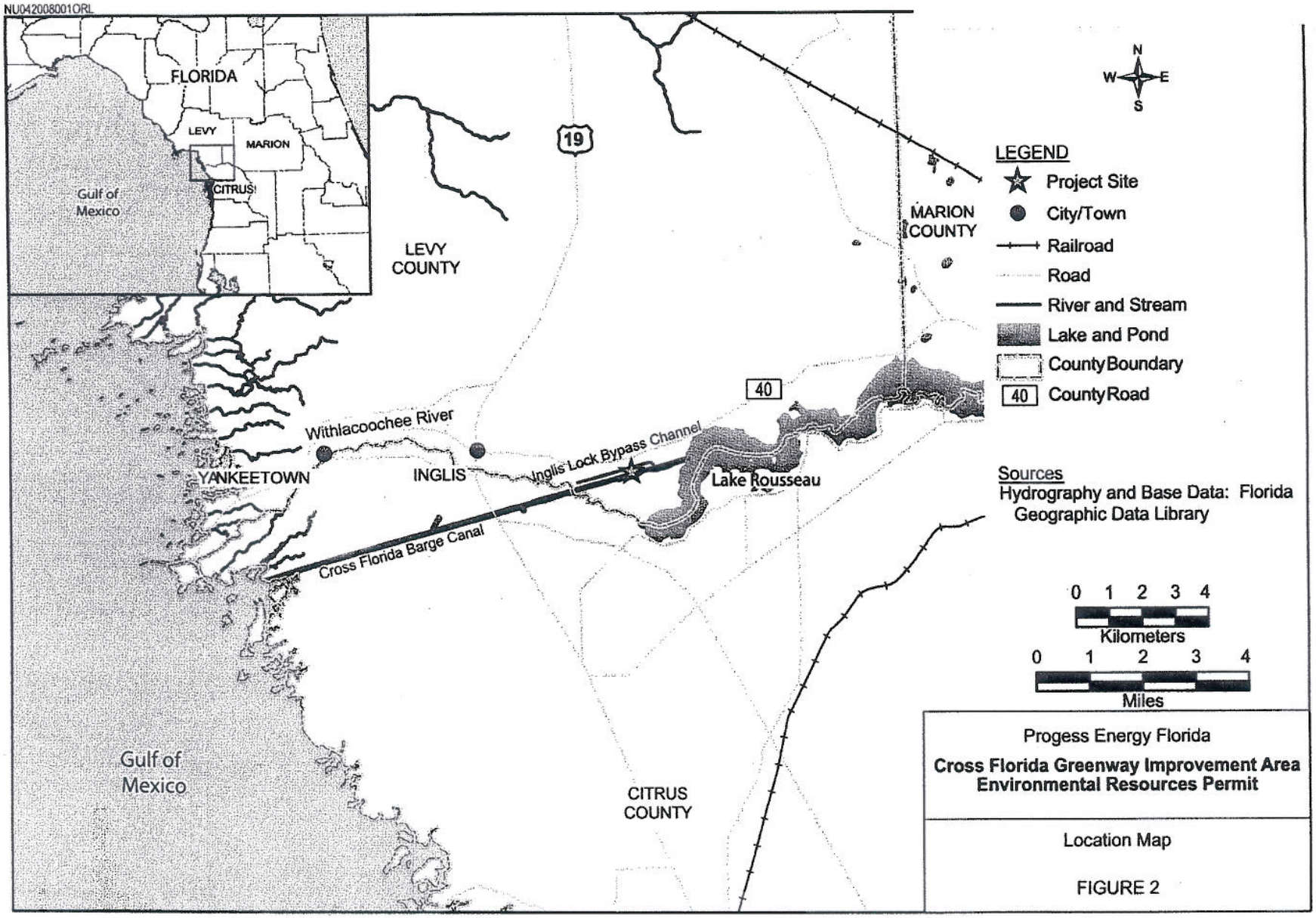

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Project Aerial Map

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