



March 7, 2011

Mr. Mike Halpin, P.E.
Program Administrator
Office of Siting Coordination
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

RE: Seminole Electric Cooperative, inc.
Hardee Power Station to Lee Substation Transmission Line
PA 89-25
Post Certification Amendment to the Application

Dear Mr. Halpin:

Pursuant to Section 403.511(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 62-17.205, Florida Administrative Code, please accept the attachment hereto as an additional post-certification amendment to the Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole") Site Certification Application ("Application") for the Hardee Power Station to Lee Substation Transmission Line. This post-certification amendment addresses a proposed new transmission structure to be placed in the existing right-of-way of the existing transmission line in Charlotte County, Florida.

It has just been determined that a new structure is needed at mid-span in one location within the Webb Wildlife Management Area to ensure continued compliance with the National Electric Safety Code ("NESC") clearance requirements under high load conditions. These high load conditions are expected to occur when local power plants take their planned spring outages beginning in late March. The need for this new structure has been discussed with Mike Kemmerer of the FFWC, and no concerns were expressed regarding this addition.

Depictions of the vicinity and exact location of the proposed new structure are shown in the attachments to this correspondence.

The new structure is identical in design to existing structures in this portion of the existing transmission line, although the top of this structure will be approximately 15 feet taller. This height difference is due to the only size structure available from inventory. Construction will be performed consistent with the conditions of certification and consist of boring two four foot diameter holes for the "H" frame structure and placing the new structures in these holes and backfilling with gravel. No dewatering is anticipated, but if any groundwater emerges from the hole during backfilling, it will be contained on site and allowed to percolate back into the ground. Turbidity barriers will be used as necessary to maintain water quality in flow ways in the vicinity.

The site of the construction is in an upland area that has an abundance of palmettos. Upon inspection, no indication of gopher tortoises or other listed species have been observed in the area. The nearest wetland is located approximately 100 feet from the project site and consists of a willow head to the east of the proposed new structure.

Due to expected high load conditions later this month the approval for this new structure is needed as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning this information please contact me at 813 963-0994, ext. 1228.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mike Roddy
Mike Kemmerer FFFWC