## THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

JUN 01 2007

SITTING COORDINATION

In Re: Seminole Electric Cooperative)		
Seminole Generating Station Unit 3	)	
Power Plant Siting Application	)	DOAH CASE NO. 06-0929EPP
No. PA 78-10A2.	)	
	)	

## FOURTH STATUS REPORT FOLLOWING ORDER OF REMAND

The undersigned counsel for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., (Seminole) submit this status report following the Order of Remand, entered by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection on April 4, 2007 and the earlier status reports dated April 23, 2007, May 7, 2007, and May 21, 2007, respectively. The Order of Remand directed that a further factual record be developed through either administrative proceedings or submittal of a stipulation of the parties providing more detailed findings related to the criteria for certification under section 403.509(3)(e), (f) and (g), F.S. (2006). The earlier status reports indicated an additional status report would be provided by May 30, 2007.

FDEP and Seminole have conferred and believe that it is possible to fulfill the Order of Remand through a further stipulation of the parties. At this time, undersigned counsel do not believe that further administrative hearings are required.

On May 25, 2007, counsel for Seminole circulated to all of the parties a draft Supplemental Stipulation, responsive to the Order of Remand. To date, counsel for the Department of Community Affairs and the St. Johns River Water Management District have indicated their concurrence in this draft, and the Department of Transportation forwarded two minor edits. The Department of Environmental Protection and the Sierra Club have

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing have been furnished to the following by hand delivery or overnight delivery on this 30th day of May, 2007:

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asked for additional time to consider the document. Counsel for FDEP has authorized counsel for Seminole to sign this Report on his behalf.

Accordingly, the undersigned counsel provide this status report and request that the Administrative Law Judge allow for a further status report to be filed on or before June 13, 2007.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day May, 2007.

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