THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MAY 22 2007

In Re: Seminole Electric Cooperative)		SITING COORDINATION
Seminole Generating Station Unit 3)	Silling 200: The
Power Plant Siting Application)	DOAH CASE NO. 06-0929EPP
No. PA 78-10A2.)	

THIRD 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 and May 7, 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 report indicated an additional status report would be provided by May 21, 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.

Undersigned counsel continue to prepare further stipulations that will be circulated and discussed among the several parties to this proceeding. 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 May 30, 2007.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day May, 2007.

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