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A Progress Energy Company

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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Re: Application of Florida Power Corporation for Authority to Issue and
Sell Securities During the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2003.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power Corporation are a certified
original and one copy of the subject Application.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of
this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette
containing the above-referenced Application. Thank you for your assistance in this
matter.

Very truly yours,

James A. McGee

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