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September 14, 2004

Florida Power Corp. dba Progress FPC
Attn: Contract Administration-Gas Contracts
410 S. Wilmington Street, PEB 9A
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601
Fax: 919-546-3258

Re: Notice of Force Majeure Affecting Destin Pipeline Deliveries

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter notifies you that an event of force majeure has occurred due to gas production from the Gulf of Mexico area being significantly curtailed by preparations in anticipation of Hurricane Ivan, causing [Redacted] to curtail deliveries of gas supplied from that area. Such curtailments began as of September 13, 2004 and will continue until Ivan is no longer a threat to the Gulf Coast area. Storms and storm warnings, such as hurricanes, which result in evacuation of affected areas, are events of force majeure under the terms of our contract(s). [Redacted] will make best efforts to restore deliveries as soon as possible.

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[Redacted] sincerely regrets the interruption in your supply. If you have any questions regarding this notice or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Redacted]

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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cc Pam Murphy

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NOTICE OF FORCE MAJEURE [redacted]
September 17, 2004

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Via Telecopier: 919-546-2649

Florida Power Corporation
410 S. Wilmington St., PEB 9A
Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: [redacted] Confirmation No. [redacted] dated 10/23/03, and the pertinent Base Contract
for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas with [redacted]
[redacted] dated July 1, 2003.

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Ladies, Gentlemen:

This letter notifies you of a Force Majeure event pursuant to the above-referenced contract(s), which requires curtailment of all or a portion of the deliveries of natural gas by [redacted] under such contract(s).

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This Force Majeure event stems from Hurricane Ivan's ingress to the Florida coastal area, a physical event causing evacuations and unavailability of supply, and a weather condition affecting the entire region. The onset of the Force Majeure condition corresponded with the date/time identified in our telephone notice to you and/or by electronic means as to scheduling on September 13th or thereafter. We will communicate further with you regarding our effort to resume performance under the contract(s) with all reasonable dispatch. Full or partial suspension of obligations under the contract(s) is expected to continue until conditions can be overcome and production from suppliers restored.

Please call me or your marketing representative at [redacted] if you need further information.

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Yours very truly,

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August 12, 2004

Facsimile : 919-546-2922

Florida Power Corporation
410 S Wilmington St
Raleigh, NC 27602

Attention: Contract Administration

Re: Notice of Force Majeure
Gas Purchase/Sale Agreement dated 12/20/2002
between [Redacted] and Florida Power Corporation

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter shall serve as notice that a force majeure condition is in effect commencing August 10, 2004, and continuing until further notice.

Tropical Storm Bonnie affected deliveries of gas due to evacuation of platforms located in the Gulf of Mexico. This force majeure affects production in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, specifically all gas from [Redacted]

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The interruption of deliveries is effective August 11, 2004, until further notice.

You were previously notified of this force majeure event by telephone on August 10, 2004 by [Redacted]

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If you have any questions, please contact [Redacted]

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Sincerely,

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August 10, 2004

Florida Power Corporation
411 Fayetteville Street
Raleigh, NC 27602

Attn: Contract Administration

Re: Gas Purchase Agreement dated April 1 2001 between [Redacted] and Florida Power Corporation

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Force Majeure Event

Due to a Force Majeure event resulting from weather-related problems, all or a portion of your natural gas supplies may be (were) curtailed.

Pursuant to the terms of the above referenced contract, notice is hereby given that an event of Force Majeure has occurred due to Tropical Storm Bonnie affecting deliveries off of [Redacted] effective as of August 10, 2004 and for so long thereafter as such event continued.

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The conditions of Force Majeure will require either full or partial suspension of obligations under the contract until the conditions can be overcome, and production by our suppliers can be restored. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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September 14, 2004

Via Fax: (919) 546-2649

Contract Administration
 Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc
 410 S. Wilmington St., PEB 9A
 Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: Notice of Force Majeure
 Base Contract dated October 1, 2003 between [REDACTED] and
 Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

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Dear Madame or Sir:

This Notice is sent to advise you that on September 13, 2004 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] evacuated its platforms and shut in its production on Destin Pipeline in
 advance of approaching Hurricane Ivan. This Force Majeure will continue in effect until
 further notice by Apache that its wells and platforms have returned to production, and
 that the transporting pipelines allow for the scheduling and flow of the gas.

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This correspondence will constitute the Notice of Force Majeure pursuant to the
 provisions of Section 11, Force Majeure, as required under the terms of the Base Contract
 dated October 1, 2003 between [REDACTED] and Florida Power Corporation d/b/a
 Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

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Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact
 me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

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September 14, 2004

Via Fax: (919) 546-2649

Contract Administration
Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc
410 S. Wilmington St., PEB 9A
Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: Notice of Force Majeure
Base Contract dated October 1, 2003 between [Redacted] and
Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Dear Madame or Sir:

This Notice is sent to advise you that on September 13, 2004 [Redacted] evacuated its platforms and shut in its production on Destin Pipeline in advance of approaching Hurricane Ivan. This Force Majeure will continue in effect until further notice by [Redacted] that its wells and platforms have returned to production, and that the transporting pipelines allow for the scheduling and flow of the gas.

This correspondence will constitute the Notice of Force Majeure pursuant to the provisions of Section 11, Force Majeure, as required under the terms of the Base Contract dated October 1, 2003 between [Redacted] and Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Redacted], or [Redacted]

Sincerely,

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CC: [Redacted]
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September 15, 2004

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC
410 S. WILMINGTON ST.
PEB 10A
RALEIGH, NC 27601

ATTN: OLIVIA FITZGERALD

Re: Notice of Force Majeure under Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas,
dated 3/3/2003

Gentlemen:

This letter shall serve as confirmation of the telephone notice you received that [REDACTED] has invoked the Force Majeure provision of the above referenced contract with respect to the Firm Transactions described on Exhibit "A" attached, due to Hurricane Ivan. Service under the referenced Transactions, as well as other similarly situated firm transactions, has been interrupted or is anticipated to be interrupted commencing on or after September 13, 2004 and you will be receiving less than the contract quantity. We will endeavor to keep you apprised of the situation and provide periodic updates as to when we expect services to be fully restored as well as any incremental restorations.

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We regret any inconvenience this interruption may have caused you. Please be assured that we are doing all that we can to remedy the situation as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call [REDACTED]

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Respectfully,

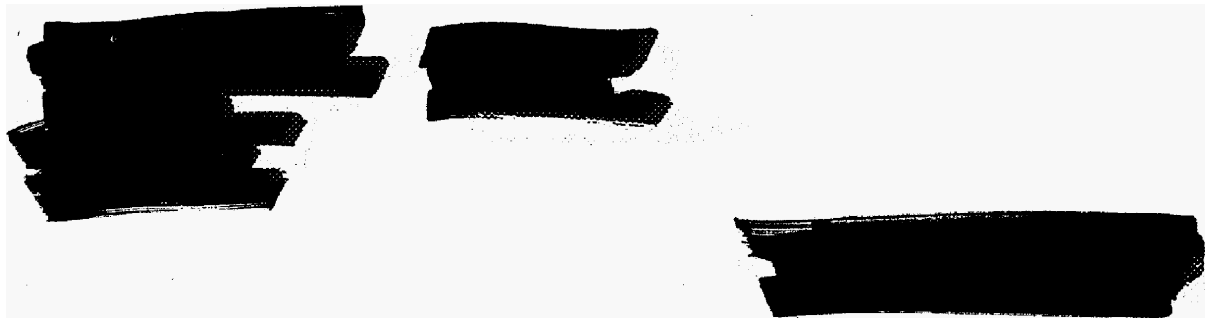
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Exhibit "A"

Any and all Firm sales transactions supplied by production in and near the Gulf of Mexico that is being stopped or curtailed due to the evacuation of crews on offshore platforms and other weather related effects of Hurricane Ivan.



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September 15, 2004

PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA, INC
410 S. WILMINGTON ST.
PEB 10A
RALEIGH, NC 27601

ATTN: OLIVIA FITZGERALD

Re: Notice of Force Majeure under Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas,
dated 3/3/2003

Gentlemen:

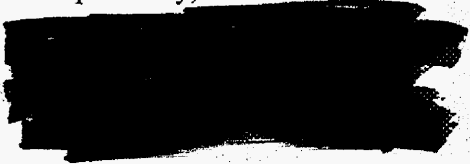
This letter shall serve as confirmation of the telephone notice you received that [redacted] has invoked the Force Majeure provision of the above referenced contract with respect to the Firm Transactions described on Exhibit "A" attached, due to Hurricane Ivan. Service under the referenced Transactions, as well as other similarly situated firm transactions, has been interrupted or is anticipated to be interrupted commencing on or after September 13, 2004 and you will be receiving less than the contract quantity. We will endeavor to keep you apprised of the situation and provide periodic updates as to when we expect services to be fully restored as well as any incremental restorations.

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We regret any inconvenience this interruption may have caused you. Please be assured that we are doing all that we can to remedy the situation as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call [redacted]

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Respectfully,



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Exhibit "A"

Any and all Firm sales transactions supplied by production in and near the Gulf of Mexico that is being stopped or curtailed due to the evacuation of crews on offshore platforms and other weather related effects of Hurricane Ivan.

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September 15, 2004

Carolina Power & Light Company
410 S. Wilmington Street
PEB/9A
Raleigh, NC 27601

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Via fax: (919) 546-7961
and U.S. Mail, Certified

Attn: Contract Administration

Re: **Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas effective February 18, 2004**

Gentlemen:

This will confirm our earlier telephone notice to you that [Redacted] has invoked the *force majeure* provision of the above referenced contract due to Hurricane Ivan in the Gulf of Mexico. This caused the evacuation of offshore platforms which interrupted deliveries commencing on or about September 14, 2004. We will notify you when full deliveries are restored.

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We regret any inconvenience this interruption may have caused you. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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c: Pam Murphy
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October 12, 2004

Florida Power Corporation
Attention: Director, Fuels Supply Department
3201 Thirty-Fourth Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33711-3828

Re: Force Majeure Event

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Natural Gas Services Agreement dated July 22, 1996 ("Agreement"), between [Redacted] and Florida Power Corporation ("Florida Power").

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By letter dated September 20, 2004, [Redacted] notified Florida Power of an event of Force Majeure that prevented [Redacted] from being able to perform all of its obligations under the Agreement. The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Force Majeure event is no longer in effect.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or would like any additional information about this matter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Ed McCluskey
Company: FPC
Phone: 919-546-5174
Fax: 919-546-2922

From: [REDACTED]
Company: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/12/04
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Comments:
Force Majeure Letter..

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September 20, 2004

Florida Power Corporation
Attention: Director, Fuels Supply Department
3201 Thirty-Fourth Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33711-3828

Re: Notice of Event of Force Majeure

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Natural Gas Services Agreement dated July 22, 1996 ("Agreement"), between [Redacted] and Florida Power Corporation ("Florida Power").

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In accordance with Section 6.2 of the Agreement, [Redacted] hereby notifies Florida Power that an event of Force Majeure has occurred and is continuing that is preventing [Redacted] from being able to perform all of its obligations under the Agreement. The Force Majeure has been caused by Hurricane Ivan's impact on natural gas production and deliverability. Currently, the Force Majeure is preventing the delivery of approximately 50% of the volumes specified in the Agreement. [Redacted] is exercising all reasonable efforts to mitigate the effects of the Force Majeure and to restore deliveries to the full contract quantity. [Redacted] is not currently able to predict the exact duration of the Force Majeure, but is working to obtain this information and will provide it to Florida Power as soon as it becomes available.

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Please call the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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FAX COVER SHEET

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Date: 9/20/04

TO: Ed McCluskey

Company: FPC

Phone: 919-546-5174

Fax: 919-546-2922

FROM: [Redacted]

Company: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted]

Fax: [Redacted]

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Comments:

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NOTICE OF FORCE MAJEURE (NAESB/GISB)

October 4, 2004

Via Telecopier: (919) 546-2649

Florida Power Corporation
410 S. Wilmington St., PEB 9A
Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: Transaction Confirmation No. [Redacted] dated 10/23/03 and the pertinent Base
Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas with [Redacted]
[Redacted] dated July 1, 2003

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Ladies, Gentlemen:

This letter notifies you of a Force Majeure event pursuant to the above-referenced contract(s), which requires curtailment of all or a portion of the deliveries of natural gas by [Redacted] under such contract(s).

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This Force Majeure event stems from Hurricane Ivan's effect on the Southeastern U.S., including transportation in that region, and gas facilities in the Gulf, causing sustained unavailability of [Redacted] supply to certain delivery points. The Force Majeure condition is effective as of the date of our October 1, 2004 telephone notice to you. We will communicate further with you regarding our efforts to resume performance under the contract(s) with all reasonable dispatch. Full or partial suspension of obligations under the contract(s) is expected to continue until conditions can be overcome and production from suppliers restored.

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Please call me or your marketing representative at [Redacted] if you need further information.

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Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature Block]

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c: Pam Murphy

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September 16, 2004

Facsimile ; 919-546-2922

Florida Power Corporation
410 S Wilmington St
Raleigh, NC 27602

Attention: Contract Administration

Re: Notice of Force Majeure
Gas Agreement dated 12/20/2002
between [Redacted] and Florida Power Corporation

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter shall serve as notice that a force majeure condition is in effect commencing September 13, 2004 or later and continuing until further notice.

Hurricane Ivan affected deliveries of gas due to evacuation of platforms located in the Gulf of Mexico. This force majeure affects production in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, specifically all gas from the following location:

LOCATION:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

[Redacted]

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You were previously notified of this force majeure event by telephone.

If you have any questions, please contact [Redacted]

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Sincerely,

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September 15, 2004

Transmitted via Facsimile (919) 546-2922

Ed McClusky
Florida Power Corporation
410 S. Wilmington St. PEB 9A
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Ed:

With reference to the Force Majeure article of the Gas Purchase Sales Agreement between [REDACTED] and Florida Power Corporation, this letter shall serve as notice that [REDACTED] is not able to deliver all the volumes sold to you at Mobile Bay for September 15, 2004, and until further notice. [REDACTED] was forced to cut the deliveries because our wells were shut in due to Hurricane Ivan.

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We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions, please call me at ([REDACTED])

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Sincerely,

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September 15, 2004

Transmitted via Facsimile (919) 546-2922

Ed McClusky
Florida Power Corporation
410 S. Wilmington St. PEB 9A
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Ed:

With reference to the Force Majeure article of the Gas Purchase Sales Agreement between [REDACTED] and Florida Power Corporation, this letter shall serve as notice that [REDACTED] was not able to deliver all the volumes sold to you at Mobile Bay for September 15, 2004, and until further notice [REDACTED] was forced to cut the deliveries because our wells were shut in due to Hurricane Ivan.

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We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions, please call me at [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

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