

**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In Re: Petition for Determination of)
Need for Levy Units 1 and 2 Nuclear)
Power Plants)
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**Docket No. 080148-EI
Filed: March 21, 2008**

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
WHITE SPRINGS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, INC.
D/B/A PCS PHOSPHATE – WHITE SPRINGS**

Pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes and Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate – White Springs (“PCS Phosphate”), through its undersigned attorney, files its Petition to Intervene. In support thereof, PCS Phosphate states as follows:

1. The name and address of the affected agency is:

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

2. The name and address of the petitioner is:

White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.
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3. All pleadings, motions, orders and other documents directed to the

petitioner should be served on:

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4. PCS Phosphate is a manufacturer of fertilizer products with plants and operations located within Progress Energy Florida's ("PEF") electric service territory.¹ PCS Phosphate receives service under various PEF rate schedules. In the last 12 months, PCS Phosphate paid tens of millions of dollars for electric power purchased from PEF.

5. Statement of Affected Interests. In this docket, the Commission will decide, among other things, whether to issue PEF's determination of need for the Levy Units 1 and 2 nuclear plants. PEF's petition, if approved, will substantially affect PCS Phosphate by directly increasing its cost of purchasing power, thereby affecting its production and operating costs, overall industry competitiveness, and level of sustainable employment in the region. Also, material changes in the cost and schedule of the proposed nuclear units, which has been a common concern relating to nuclear power plant costs in the past, could dramatically affect the cost effectiveness of the units and consumer rate impacts.

¹ The White Springs phosphate mining facilities are on approximately 100,000 acres (160 square miles) located in Hamilton County, Florida, and employs approximately 1,185 individuals.

6. Disputed Issues of Material Fact. In addition to the disputed issues of fact identified by the Commission in its Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-08-0151-PCO-EI, disputed issues of material fact include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) Has PEF provided sufficient information for the Commission to determine whether the proposed plant is the most cost-effective alternative available?
- (b) Has PEF included all appropriate costs in its non-binding estimate?
- (c) Do the costs PEF included in its non-binding estimate accurately reflect the actual costs to be incurred?
- (d) Has PEF instituted sufficient safeguards to ensure that the estimated construction costs and schedule are achievable?
- (e) Should the Commission condition any determination of need on a maximum cost of the project, above which the project will no longer be deemed the most cost effective alternative available?

PCS Phosphate anticipates that additional disputed issues of material fact will be identified in the course of these proceedings.

7. Disputed Legal Issues. PCS Phosphate anticipates that disputed legal issues will be identified in the course of these proceedings.

8. Statement of Ultimate Facts Alleged. Alleged ultimate facts include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) PEF has the burden to prove that it has satisfied each of the elements set forth at Section 403-519(3), Florida Statutes.

PCS Phosphate anticipates that additional alleged ultimate facts will be identified in the course of these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate
– White Springs respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order allowing it to
intervene as a full party in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ James W. Brew _____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been furnished by electronic mail and U.S. Mail this 21st day of March 2008 to the following:

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