Mr. Grammer,

Reference is made to the application you submitted on behalf NextEra Energy, requesting a Department of the Army permit to work and place fill material in waters of the U.S. for installation of a new natural gas pipeline in Choctaw and Washington Counties. This project has been assigned file number SAM-2020-0914-ES, which should be referred to in all correspondence.

After our initial review of the application, the following information will be required prior to issuance of the public notice:

## 1. TOTAL IMPACTS:

a. Provide further details regarding impacts designated on the submitted impact tables as "non-PCN". Pre-Construction Notification requirements for NWP-12 are no longer applicable to new oil/gas pipelines. Should the determination of "no PCN required" have been determined following NWP-12 conditions, these impacts will need to be accounted for and included in the project plans.

b. Provide the completed wetland survey so that all other impacts may be accounted for.

2. Provide a copy of any documentation relating to the project issued by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Please provide the following information so that we may continue our review:

PROJECT FOOTPRINT - Please provide a .kml or shapefile of the following details:

- a. Path of the pipeline.
- b. Delineated waters.

Cultural review: Please be aware that a USACE archaeologist will be reviewing the permit area of this project for potential impacts to cultural resources. Based on that review, this office will make an effects determination, which may be coordinated with the Alabama State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), who has 30-days to concur or offer comments on the federal determination. We will not be able to finalize our evaluation until this process is completed. Should any existing cultural resources surveys of the property be available, please provide the documents to our office for review.

Please submit the above requested information within 30 days of the date of this correspondence, so we may continue our evaluation. The application will be held in abeyance until this information is received or the deadline has passed. If we do not receive the information by the above deadline date, we will assume that the applicant no longer wishes to pursue this activity, and this application will be withdrawn and application number cancelled without prejudice.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth A. Hamilton U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Manager Mobile District, Regulatory Division South Alabama Branch