APPENDIX A. NRC NEPA ISSUES FOR LICENSE RENEWAL OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) has prepared this *Applicant's Environmental Report - Operating License Renewal Stage; Turkey Point Units 3 and 4* in accordance with the requirements of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulation 10 CFR 51.53. The NRC included in the regulation a list of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) issues for license renewal of nuclear power plants. Table A.1-1 lists these 92 issues and identifies where FPL addressed each issue in the Environmental Report. For expediency, FPL has assigned numbers to each issue and uses the issue numbers throughout the Environmental Report.

TABLE A.1-1 TURKEY POINT UNITS 3 & 4 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT DISCUSSION OF LICENSE RENEWAL NEPA ISSUES

	lssue ^a	Category	Section of this Environmental Report
1.	Impacts of refurbishment on surface water quality	1	4.0 Introduction
2.	Impacts of refurbishment on surface water use	1	4.0 Introduction
3.	Altered current patterns at intake and discharge structures	1	4.0 Introduction
4.	Altered salinity gradients	1	4.0 Introduction
5.	Altered thermal stratification of lakes	1	4.0 Introduction
6.	Temperature effects on sediment transport capacity	1	4.0 Introduction
7.	Scouring caused by discharged cooling water	1	4.0 Introduction
8.	Eutrophication	1	4.0 Introduction
9.	Discharge of chlorine or other biocides	1	4.0 Introduction
10.	Discharge of sanitary wastes and minor chemical spills	1	4.0 Introduction
11.	Discharge of other metals in waste water	1	4.0 Introduction
12.	Water use conflicts (plants with once-through cooling systems)	1	4.0 Introduction
13.	Water use conflicts (plants with cooling ponds or cooling towers using makeup water from a small river with low flow)	2	4.1
14.	Refurbishment	1	4.0 Introduction
15.	Accumulation of contaminants in sediments or biota	1	4.0 Introduction
16.	Entrainment of phytoplankton and zooplankton	1	4.0 Introduction
17.	Cold shock	1	4.0 Introduction
18.	Thermal plume barrier to migrating fish	1	4.0 Introduction
19.	Distribution of aquatic organisms	1	4.0 Introduction
20.	Premature emergence of aquatic insects	1	4.0 Introduction
21.	Gas supersaturation (gas bubble disease)	1	4.0 Introduction
22.	Low dissolved oxygen in the discharge	1	4.0 Introduction
23.	Losses from predation, parasitism, and disease among organisms exposed to sublethal stresses	1	4.0 Introduction
24.	Stimulation of nuisance organisms (e.g., shipworms)	1	4.0 Introduction

TABLE A.1-1 (Cont'd) TURKEY POINT UNITS 3 & 4 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT DISCUSSION OF LICENSE RENEWAL NEPA ISSUES

	Issue ^a	Category ^a	Section of this Environmental Report
25.	Entrainment of fish and shellfish in early life stages for plants with once-through and cooling pond heat dissipation systems	2	4.2
26.	Impingement of fish and shellfish for plants with once-through and cooling pond heat dissipation systems	2	4.3
27.	Heat shock for plants with once-through and cooling pond heat dissipation systems	2	4.4
28.	Entrainment of fish and shellfish in early life stages for plants with cooling-tower-based heat dissipation systems	1	4.0 Introduction
29.	Impingement of fish and shellfish for plants with cooling-tower-based heat dissipation systems	1	4.0 Introduction
30.	Heat shock for plants with cooling-tower-based heat dissipation systems	1	4.0 Introduction
31.	Impacts of refurbishment on groundwater use and quality	1	4.0 Introduction
32.	Groundwater use conflicts (potable and service water; plants that use < 100 gpm)	1	4.0 Introduction
33.	Groundwater use conflicts (potable, service water, and dewatering; plants that use > 100 gpm)	2	4.5
34.	Groundwater use conflicts (plants using cooling towers withdrawing makeup water from a small river)	2	4.6
35.	Groundwater use conflicts (Ranney wells)	2	4.7
36.	Groundwater quality degradation (Ranney wells)	1	4.0 Introduction
37.	Groundwater quality degradation (saltwater intrusion)	1	4.0 Introduction
38.	Groundwater quality degradation (cooling ponds in salt marshes)	1	4.0 Introduction
39.	Groundwater quality degradation (cooling ponds at inland sites)	2	4.8
40.	Refurbishment impacts to terrestrial resources	2	4.9
41.	Cooling tower impacts on crops and ornamental vegetation	1	4.0 Introduction

TABLE A.1-1 (Cont'd) TURKEY POINT UNITS 3 & 4 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT DISCUSSION OF LICENSE RENEWAL NEPA ISSUES

	lssue ^a	Category ^a	Section of this Environmental Report
42.	Cooling tower impacts on native plants	1	4.0 Introduction
43.	Bird collisions with cooling towers	1	4.0 Introduction
44.	Cooling pond impacts on terrestrial resources	1	4.0 Introduction
45.	Power line right-of-way management (cutting and herbicide application)	1	4.0 Introduction
46.	Bird collisions with power lines	1	4.0 Introduction
47.	Impacts of electromagnetic fields on flora and fauna (plants, agricultural crops, honeybees, wildlife, livestock)	1	4.0 Introduction
48.	Floodplains and wetlands on power line right-of- way	1	4.0 Introduction
49.	Threatened or endangered species	2	4.10
50.	Air quality during refurbishment (non-attainment and maintenance areas)	2	4.11
51.	Air quality effects of transmission lines	1	4.0 Introduction
52.	Onsite land use	1	4.0 Introduction
53.	Power line right-of-way land use impacts	1	4.0 Introduction
54.	Radiation exposures to the public during refurbishment	1	4.0 Introduction
55.	Occupational radiation exposures during refurbishment	1	4.0 Introduction
56.	Microbiological organisms (occupational health)	1	4.0 Introduction
57.	Microbiological organisms (public health)(plants using lakes or canals, or cooling towers or cooling ponds that discharge to a small river)	2	4.12
58.	Noise	1	4.0 Introduction
59.	Electromagnetic fields, acute effects (electric shock)	2	4.13
60.	Electromagnetic fields, chronic effects	NA^b	4.0 Introduction
61.	Radiation exposures to public (license renewal term)	1	4.0 Introduction
62.	Occupational radiation exposures (license renewal term)	1	4.0 Introduction
63.	Housing impacts	2	4.14

TABLE A.1-1 (Cont'd) TURKEY POINT UNITS 3 & 4 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT DISCUSSION OF LICENSE RENEWAL NEPA ISSUES

	lssue ^a	Category ^a	Section of this Environmental Report
64.	Public services: public safety, social services, and tourism and recreation	1	4.0 Introduction
65.	Public services: public utilities	2	4.15
66.	Public services, education (refurbishment)	2	4.16
67.	Public services, education (license renewal term)	1	4.0 Introduction
68.	Offsite land use (refurbishment)	2	4.17.1
69.	Offsite land use (license renewal term)	2	4.17.2
70.	Public services, transportation	2	4.18
71.	Historic and archaeological resources	2	4.19
72.	Aesthetic impacts (refurbishment)	1	4.0 Introduction
73.	Aesthetic impacts (license renewal term)	1	4.0 Introduction
74.	Aesthetic impacts of transmission lines (license renewal term)	1	4.0 Introduction
75.	Design basis accidents	1	4.0 Introduction
76.	Severe accidents	2	4.20
77.	Offsite radiological impacts (individual effects from other than the disposal of spent fuel and high level radioactive waste)	1	4.0 Introduction
78.	Offsite radiological impacts (collective effects)	1	4.0 Introduction
79.	Offsite radiological impacts (spent fuel and high level radioactive waste disposal)	1	4.0 Introduction
80.	Nonradiological impacts of the uranium fuel cycle	1	4.0 Introduction
81.	Low-level radioactive waste storage and disposal	1	4.0 Introduction
82.	Mixed waste storage and disposal	1	4.0 Introduction
83.	Onsite spent fuel	1	4.0 Introduction
84.	Nonradiological waste	1	4.0 Introduction
85.	Transportation	1	4.0 Introduction
86.	Radiation doses (decommissioning)	1	4.0 Introduction
87.	Waste management (decommissioning)	1	4.0 Introduction
88.	Air quality (decommissioning)	1	4.0 Introduction
89.	Water quality (decommissioning)	1	4.0 Introduction
90.	Ecological resources (decommissioning)	1	4.0 Introduction

TURKEY POINT UNITS 3 & 4

TABLE A.1-1 (Cont'd) TURKEY POINT UNITS 3 & 4 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT DISCUSSION OF LICENSE RENEWAL NEPA ISSUES

Issue ^a	Category	Section of this Environmental Report
91. Socioeconomic impacts (decommissioning)	1	4.0 Introduction
92. Environmental justice	NA^b	4.21

NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act

NOTES: a. Source: 10 CFR 51, Subpart A, Appendix B, Table B-1 (Issue numbers added to facilitate discussion).

b. Not applicable. Regulation does not categorize this issue.

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FPL = Florida Power & Light Company

FWCC = Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

FWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service



PTN-LR-99-057 September 7, 1999

Mr. Jay Slack US Fish and Wildlife Service P. O. Box 2676 Vero Beach, FL 32961-2676

Subject: Turkey Point Nuclear Plant License Renewal Project

NRC Informal Consultation Preparation

Dear Mr. Slack:

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) is preparing an application to renew the operating license for its Turkey Point Nuclear Plant and we intend the application to be consistent with your agency's interests and the priorities of our community. As part of the license renewal process, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires that applicants identify adverse impacts to rare and endangered species resulting from continued operation of the facility or refurbishment activities associated with the license renewal. The operation of Turkey Point Nuclear Plant does not have an adverse impact on any rare and endangered species. In addition, there are no planned future operational or refurbishment activities that would invalidate this conclusion. The NRC will request an informal consultation from your agency on this matter.

To assist you in responding to this request, I have enclosed a figure which depicts the Turkey Point Site and the associated transmission line corridors.

It is our intent that, by contacting you at this point in the process, we can identify any deficiencies, concerns, or data needed so that those areas identified can be addressed to ensure that the consultation process proceeds smoothly and efficiently.

We would appreciate it if you would provide your comments and any additional information or actions that might be required from FPL to expedite the upcoming consultation process.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact T. V. Abbatiello at (305) 246-6581.

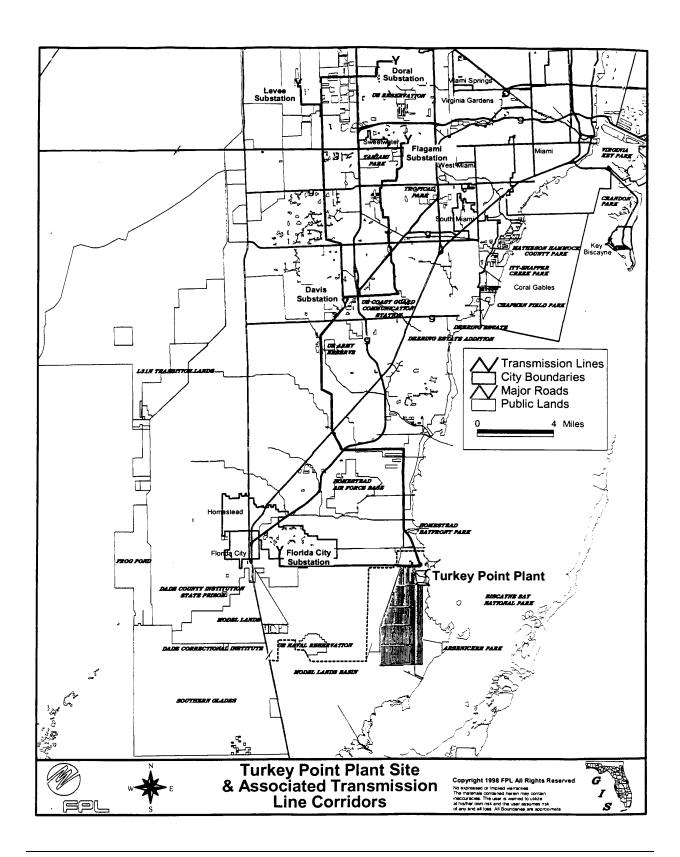
Sincerely yours,

R. J. Hovey Vice President Turkey Point Plant

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Enclosure: Turkey Point Plant Site & Associated Transmission Line Corridors Map

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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

South Florida Ecological Services Office P.O. Box 2676 Vero Beach, Florida 32961-2676

July 5, 2000

R.J. Hovey Vice President Turkey Point Plant 9760 S.W. 344th Street Florida City, Florida 33035

Dear Mr. Hovey:

Thank you for the June 6, 2000, letter to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) responding to our request for additional information on Florida Power and Light's (FPL) Federal application for renewal of the operating license for the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant. As part of the application process, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires that FPL identify adverse impacts to rare and endangered species resulting from continued operation of the facility or refurbishment activities associated with the license renewal. The Service requested additional information, in a letter dated October 25, 1999, on FPL's environmental contaminants program and FPL's monitoring of the nesting activities, hatch rates, and survival rates of the American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*) within the cooling canal network at the Turkey Point Power Plant.

In response to this request, FPL engaged the services of Dr. Ann Shortelle of Environmental Sciences and Engineering Inc. of Gainesville, Florida to perform an Ecological Risk Assessment of the Turkey Point cooling canal system. FPL presented the results of this assessment to the Service on April 11, 2000, and provided a detailed tour of the cooling canal system, observations of crocodile nest, and crocodile activities in the canals.

The site-specific data shows that the American crocodile population at Turkey Point is thriving. The evidence assembled in the assessment demonstrates the FPL's conservation activities have been one of the key factors in the recovery of the American crocodile in south Florida. The data provided by FPL supports their determination that the operation of the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant is not adversely affecting the American crocodile population.

The Service completes section 7 consultations with a Federal action agency. The Federal action agency determines how the applicants are to be involved in the consultation, consistent with provisions of section 7(a)3, (b) and (c) of the ESA and the section 7 regulations. Non-federal representatives may be involved in the informal consultation process and may request and receive species lists, prepare biological assessments, and provide information for the formal

consultation. However, the Service requires the action agency to designate formally the non-Federal representative in writing. The ultimate responsibility for section 7 obligations remains with the Federal action agency. This letter does not fulfill requirements of interagency section 7 consultation for this project.

The Service has also reviewed the information available to us on the presence of other federally listed species in the project area. The information available to us indicates that the bald eagle (Haliaaeetus leucocephalus) and the wood stork (Mycteria americana) are also occasional visitors to this portion of south Miami-Dade County. The management actions conducted by FPL are also beneficial to both of these species.

The presence of threatened and endangered species in or adjacent to the referenced property is based on a review of known locations recorded in a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) database maintained by the Service's South Florida Ecological Service Office. The GIS database is a compilation of data received from several sources. Listed species may be present in suitable habitat even if no known locations are identified in our database. The Service assumes suitable habitat supports listed species and recommends site surveys to determine the presence or absence of listed species. Suitable habitat types for listed species can be found in the species accounts in the South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan (1999). This document is available on the internet at www.fws.gov/r4eao/wildlife/esvb.html.

We have also provided for your consideration a table of species by county that are protected as either threatened or endangered under the ESA for counties in south Florida. Because this matrix does not include State-listed species, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to identify those species potentially present in the vicinity.

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We are also providing you with a list of species that we would consider during our review of any proposal associated with this project. This list represents species that the Service is required to protect and conserve under other authorities, such as the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). A variety of habitats in Miami-Dade County occasionally provide resting, feeding, and nesting sites for a variety of migratory bird species. As a public trust resource, migratory birds must be taken into consideration during project planning and design. During the site visit, the white pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*) was observed in several of the canals. FPL's management actions also benefit this species.

Furthermore, the Service would also like to take this opportunity to commend FPL for their past and current research efforts in the management and operation of the cooling canal and the direct benefit these operations have had on the recovery efforts for the endangered American crocodile in south Florida.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We look forward to working with you in the future. If you have any questions, please contact Allen Webb at (561) 562-3909, extension 246.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas & Small

Soy James J. Slack

Project Leader

South Florida Ecological Services Office

Enclosures

cc:(w/o enclosures)
FWC, West Palm Beach, FL
Miami-Dade County DERM, Miami, FL
EPA, West Palm Beach, FL
SFWMD - ERP Permits, West Palm Beach, FL
NRC Power Plant License Division

Federally Listed and Candidate Species, and Designated Critical Habitats Occurrences in South Florida by County

Sources: Multi-species recovery plan for south Florida and Candidate status review, species may occur in suitable community types in counties that are not checked.

✓ = Species occurs in county, E=Endangered; T=Threatened; C=Candidate; CH=Critical habitat designated; XN=Nonessential experimental population; SA=Similarity of

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	Pigeon wings	Short-leaved rosemary	Plants (cont.)	Avon Park harebells	Okeechobee gourd	Florida prairie clover	Beautiful pawpaw	Garrett's mint	Scrub mint	Lakela's mint	Florida pineland crabgrass	Scrub buckwheat	Snakeroot	Small's milkpea	Johnson's seagrass	Highlands scrub hypericum	Florida indigo	Beach jacquemontia	Scrub blazing star	Sand flax	Carter's small-flowered flax	Scrub lupine	Britton's beargrass	Florida semaphore cactus	Papery whitlow-wort	Key tree-cactus	Lewton's polygala	Tiny polygala	Wireweed	Sandlace	Scrub plum	Wide-leaf warea	Carter's mustard	Florida zizinhuc

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MIGRATORY BIRDS OCCURRING IN SOUTH FLORIDA

ORDER GAVIIFORMES

FAMILY GAVIIDAE

Gavia stellata, Red-throated Loon Gavia immer, Common Loon Gavia pacifica, Pacific Loon

ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES FAMILY PODICIPEDIDAE

Tachybaptus dominicus, Least Grebe Podilymbus podiceps, Pied-billed Grebe Podiceps auritus, Horned Grebe Podiceps nigricollis, Eared Grebe

ORDER PROCELLARIIFORMES

FAMILY PROCELLARIDAE

Calonectris diomedea, Cory's Shearwater Puffinus gravis, Greater Shearwater Puffinus griseus, Sooty Shearwater Puffinus puffinus, Manx Shearwater Puffinus Iherminieri, Audubon's Shearwater

FAMILY HYDROBATIDAE

Oceanites oceanicus, Wilson's Storm-Petrel Oceanodroma leucorhoa, Leach's Storm-Petrel Oceanodroma castro, Band-rumped Storm-Petrel

ORDER PELECANIFORMES

FAMLY PHAETHONTIDAE

Phaethon lepturus, White-tailed Tropicbird Phaethon aethereus, Red-billed Tropicbird

FAMILY SULIDAE

Sula dactylatra, Masked Booby Sula leucogaster, Brown Booby Sula sula, Red-footed Booby Sula bassanus, Northern Gannet

FAMILY PELECANIDAE

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos, American White Pelican Pelecanus occidentalis, Brown Pelican

FAMILY PHALACROCORACIDAE

Phalacrocorax carbo, Great Cormorant

Phalacrocorax auritus, Double-crested Cormorant

FAMILY ANHINGIDAE

Anhinga anhinga, Anhinga

FAMILY FREGATIDAE

Fregata magnificens, Magnificent Frigatebird

ORDER CICONIIFORMES

FAMILY ARDEIDAE

Botaurus lentiginosus, American Bittern Ixobrychus exilis, Least Bittern Ardea herodias, Great Blue Heron Casmerodius albus, Great Egret Egretta thula, Snowy Egret

Egretta caerulea, Little Blue Heron Egretta tricolor, Tricolored Heron Egretta rufescens, Reddish Egret Bubulcus ibis, Cattle Egret Butorides striatus, Green-backed Heron.

Nycticorax nycticorax, Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax violaceus, Yellow-crowned Night Heron

FAMILY THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Eudocimus albus, White Ibis Eudocimus ruber, Scarlet Ibis Plegadis falcinellus, Glossy Ibis Plegadis chihi, White-faced Ibis Ajaia ajaja, Roseate Spoonbill

FAMILY CICONIDAE

Mycteria americana, Wood Stork

ORDER PHOENICOPTERIFORMES

FAMILY PHOENICOPTERIDAE

Phoenicopterus ruber, Greater Flamingo

ORDER ANSERIFORMES

FAMILY ANATIDAE

Dendrocygna bicolor, Fulvous Whistling-Duck Dendrocygna autumnalis, Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

Anser albifrons, Greater White-fronted Goose

Chen caerulescens, Snow Goose

Branta bernicla, Brant

Branta canadensis, Canada Goose

Aix sponsa, Wood Duck

Anas crecca, Green-winged Teal

Anas rubripes, American Black Duck

Anas fulvigula, Mottled Duck

Anas platyrhynchos, Mallard

Anas bahamensis, White-cheeked Pintail

Anas acuta, Northern Pintail

Anas discors, Blue-winged Teal

Anas cyanoptera, Cinnamon Teal

Anas clypeata, Northern Shoveler

Anas strepera, Gadwall

Anas penelope, Eurasian Wigeon

Anas americana, American Wigeon Aythya valisineria, Canvasback

Aythya americana, Redhead

Aythya collaris, Ring-necked Duck

Aythta marila, Greater Scaup

Aythya affinis, Lesser Scaup

Somateria mollissima, Common Eider

Somateria spectabilis, King Eider

Histrionicus histrionicus, Harlequin Duck

Clangula hyemalis, Oldsquaw

Melanitta nigra, Black Scoter

Melanitta perspicillata, Surf Scoter

Melanitta fusca, White-winged Scoter

Bucephala clangula, Common Goldeneye

Migratory birds

Bucephala albeola, Bufflehead Lophodytes cucullatus, Hooded Merganser Mergus merganser, Common Merganser Mergus serrator, Red-breasted Merganser Oxyura jamaicensis, Ruddy Duck Oxyura dominica, Masked Duck

ORDER FALCONIFORMES

FAMILY CATHARTIDAE

Coragyps atratus, Black Vulture Cathartes aura, Turkey Vulture

FAMILY ACCIPITRIDAE

Pandion haliaetus, Osprey

Elanoides forficatus, American Swallow-tailed Kite

Elanus caeruleus, Black-shouldered Kite

Rhostrhamus sociabilis, Snail Kite

Ictinia mississippiensis, Mississippi Kite

Haliaeetus leucocephalus, Bald Eagle

Circus cyaneus, Northern Harrier

Accipiter striatus, Sharp-shinned Hawk

Accipiter cooperii, Cooper's Hawk

Buteo lineatus, Red-shouldered Hawk

Buteo platypterus, Broad-winged Hawk

Buteo brachyurus. Short-tailed Hawk

Buteo swainsoni, Swainson's Hawk

Buteo jamaicensis, Red-tailed Hawk

FAMILY FALCONIDAE

Polyborus plancus, Crested Caracara Falco sparverius, American Kestrel Falco columbarius, Merlin

ORDER GRUIFORMES

FAMILY RALLIDAE

Coturnicops noveboracensis, Yellow Rail Laterallus jamaicensis, Black Rail Rallus longirostris, Clapper Rail Rallus elegans, King Rail Rallus limicola, Virginia Rail Porzana carolina, Sora Porphyrula martinica, Purple Gallinule Gallinula chloropus, Common Moorhen Fulica americana, American Coot

FAMILY ARAMIDAE

Aramus guarauna, Limpkin

FAMILY GRUIDAE

Grus canadensis, Sandhill Crane

ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES FAMILY CHARADRIIDAE

Pluvialis squatarola, Black-bellied Plover Pluvialis dominica, Lesser Golden-Plover Charadrius alexandrinus, Snowy Plover Charadrius wilsonia, Wilson's Plover Charadrius semipalmatus, Semipalmated Plover Charadrius melodus Piping Plover Charadrius vociferus, Killdeer Charadrius montanus, Mountain Plover

FAMILY HAEMATOPODIDAE

Haematopus palliatus, American Oystercatcher

FAMILY RECURVIROSTRIDAE

Himantopus mexicanus, Black-necked Stilt Recurvirostra americana, American Avocet

FAMILY SCOLOPACIIDAE

Tringa melanoleuca, Greater Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes. Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa solitaria, Solitary Sandpiper Catoptrophorus semipalmatus, Willet Actitus macularia, Spotted Sandpiper Bartramia longicauda, Upland Sandpiper Numenius phaeopus, Whimbrel Numenius americanus, Long-billed Curlew Limosa limosa, Black-tailed Godwit. Limosa haemastica, Hudsonian Godwit Limosa fedoa, Marbled Godwit Arenaria interpres, Ruddy Turnstone Aphriza virgata, Surfbird Calidris canutus, Red Knot Calidris alba, Sanderling Calidris pusilla, Semipalmated Sandpiper Calidris mauri, Western Sandpiper Calidris minutilla, Least Sandpiper Calidris fuscicollis, White-rumped Sandpiper Calidris bairdii, Baird's Sandpiper Calidris melanotos, Pectoral Sandpiper Calidris acuminata, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper Calidris maritima, Purple Sandpiper Calidris alpina, Dunlin Calidris ferruginea, Curlew Sandpiper Calidris himantopus, Stilt Sandpiper Tryngites subruficollis, Buff-breasted Sandpiper Philomachus pugnax, Ruff Limnodromus griseus, Short-billed Dowitcher Limnodromus scolopaceus, Long-billed Dowitcher Gallinago gallinago, Common Snipe Scolopax minor, American Woodcock Phalaropus tricolor, Wilson's Phalarope Phalaropus lobatus, Red-necked Phalarope Phalaropus fulicaria, Red Phalarope

FAMILY LARIDAE

Stercorarius pomarinus, Pomarine Jaeger Stercorarius parasiticus, Parasitic Jaeger Stercorarius longicaudus, Long-tailed Jaeger Larus atricilla, Laughing Gull Larus pipixcan, Franklin's Gull Larus minutus, Little Gull Larus ridibundus, Common Black-headed Gull Larus philadelphia, Bonaparte's Gull Larus delawarensis, Ring-billed Gull

Migratory birds

Larus argentatus, Herring Gull Larus thayeri, Thayer's Gull Larus fuscus, Lesser Black-backed Gull Larus hyperboreus, Glaucous Gull Larus marinus, Great Black-backed Gull Rissa tridactyla, Black-legged Kittiwake Xema sabini, Sabine's Gull Sterna nilotica, Gull-billed Tern Sterna caspia, Caspian Tern Sterna maxima, Royal Tern Sterna sandvicensis, Sandwich Tern Sterna dougallii, Roseate Tern Sterna hirundo, Common Tern Sterna paradisaea, Arctic Tern Sterna forsteri, Forster's Tern Sterna antillarum, Least Tern Sterna anaethetus, Bridled Tern Sterna fuscata, Sooty Tern Chlidonias niger, Black Tern Anous stolidus, Brown Noddy Anous minutus, Black Noddy Rynchops niger, Black Skimmer

FAMILY ALCIDAE

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Alca torda, Razorbill

ORDER COLUMBIFORMES FAMILY COLUMBIDAE

Columba squamosa, Scaly-naped Pigeon
Columba leucocephala, White-crowned Pigeon
Columba fasciata, Band-tailed Pigeon
Zenaida asiatica, White-winged Dove
Zenaida aurita, Zenaida Dove
Zenaida macroura, Mourning Dove
Columbina passerina, Common Ground-Dove
Geotrygon chrysia, Key West Quail-Dove
Geotrygon montana, Ruddy Quail-Dove

ORDER CUCULIFORMES FAMILY CUCULIDAE

Coccyzus erythropthalmus, Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus, Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus minor, Mangrove Cuckoo Crotophaga ani, Smooth-billed Ani Crotophaga sulcirostris, Groove-billed Ani

ORDER STRIGIFORMES FAMILY TYTONIDAE Tyto alba, Common Barn-Owl

FAMILY STRIGIDAE

Otus asio, Eastern Screech-Owl
Bubo virginianus, Great Horned Owl
Athene cunicularia, Burrowing Owl
Strix varia, Barred Owl
Asio otus, Long-eared Owl

Asio flammeus, Short-eared Owl Aegolius acadicus, Northern Saw-whet Owl

ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES FAMILY CAPRIMULGIDAE

Chordeiles acutipennis, Lesser Nighthawk Chordeiles minor, Common Nighthawk Chordeiles gundlacchii, Antillean Nighthawk Caprimulgus carolinensis, Chuck-will's-widow Caprimulgus vociferus, Whip-poor-will

ORDER APODIFORMES FAMILY APODIDAE

Chaetura pelagica, Chimney Swift Tachornis phoenicobia, Antillean Palm Swift

FAMILY TROCHILIDAE

Amazilia yucatenensis, Buff-bellied Hummingbird Calliphlox evelynae, Bahama Woodstar Archilochus colubris, Ruby-throated Hummingbird Archilochus alexandri, Black-chinned Hummingbird Selasphorus rufus, Rufous Hummingbird

ORDER CORACIIFORMES FAMILY ALCEDINIDAE

Ceryle alcyon, Belted Kingfisher

ORDER PICIFORMES FAMILY PICIDAE

Melanerpes erythrocephalus, Red-headed Woodpecker Melanerpes carolinus, Red-bellied Woodpecker Sphyrapicus varius, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Picoides pubescens, Downy woodpecker Picoides villosus, Hairy woodpecker Picoides borealis, Red-cockaded woodpecker Colaptes auratus, Northern Flicker Dryocopus pileatus, Pileated Woodpecker Campephilus principalis, Ivory-billed Woodpecker

ORDER PASSERIFORMES FAMILY TYRANNIDAE

Contopus borealis, Olive-sided flycatcher Contopus virens, Eastern Wood-Pewee Empidonax flaviventris, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher Empidonax virescens, Acadian Flycatcher Empidonax alnorum, Alder Flycatcher Empidonax traillii, Willow Flycatcher Empidonax minimus, Least Flycatcher Sayornis nigricans, Black Phoebe Sayornis phoebe, Eastern Phoebe Sayornis saya, Say's Phoebe Pyrocephalus rubinus, Vermilion Flycatcher Myiarchus cinerascens, Ash-throated Flycatcher Myiarchus crinitus, Great Crested Flycatcher Myiarchus tyrannulus, Brown-crested Flycatcher Tyrannus vociferans, Cassin's Kingbird Tyrannus verticalis, Western Kingbird

Migratory birds

Tyrannus tyrannus, Eastern Kingbird Tyrannus dominicensis, Gray Kingbird Tyrannus candifasciatus, Loggerhead Kingbird Tyrannus forficatus, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher Tyrannus savana, Fork-tailed Flycatcher

FAMILY ALAUDIDAE

Eremophila alpestris, Horned Lark

FAMILY HIRUNDINIDAE

Progne subis, Purple Martin
Tachycineta bicolor, Tree Swallow
Tachycineta cyaneoviridis, Bahama Swallow
Stelgidopteryx serripennis, Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Riparia riparia, Bank Swallow
Hirundo pyrrhonota, Cliff Swallow
Hirundo fulva, Cave Swallow
Hirundo rustica, Barn Swallow

FAMILY CORVIDAE

Cyanocitta cristata, Blue Jay Aphelocoma coerulescens, Scrub Jay Corvus brachyrhynchos, American Crow Corvus ossifragus, Fish Crow

FAMILY PARIDAE

Parus carolinensis, Carolina Chickadee Parus bicolor, Tufted Titmouse

FAMILY SITTIDAE

Sitta canadensis, Red-breasted Nuthatch Sitta pusilla, Brown-headed Nuthatch

FAMILY CERTHIDAE

Certhia americana, Brown Creeper

FAMILY TROGLODYTIDAE

Thryothorus ludovicianus, Carolina Wren Troglodytes aedon, House Wren Troglodytes troglodytes, Winter Wren Cistothorus platensis, Sedge Wren Cistothorus palustris, Marsh Wren

FAMILY MUSCICAPIDAE SUBFAMILY SYLVIINAE

Regulus satrapa, Golden-crowned Kinglet Regulus calendula, Ruby-crowned Kinglet Polioptila caerulea, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

SUBFAMILY TURDINAE

Oenanthe oenanthe, Northern Wheatear Sialis sialis, Eastern Bluebird Catharus fuscescens, Veery Catharus minimus, Gray-cheeked Thrush Catharus ustulatus, Swainson's Thrush Catharus guttatus, Hermit Thrush Hylocichla mustelina, Wood Thrush Turdus migratorius, American Robin Ixoreus naevius, Varied Thrush

FAMILY MIMIDAE

Dumetella carolinensis, Gray Catbird Mimus polyglottos, Northern Mockingbird Toxostoma rufum, Brown Thrasher

FAMILY MOTACILLIDAE

Anthus spragueii, Sprague's Pipit

FAMILY BOMBYCILLIDAE

Bombycilla cedrorum, Cedar Waxwing

FAMILY LANIIDAE

Lanius Iudovicianus, Loggerhead Shrike

FAMILY VIREONIDAE

Vireo griseus, White-eyed Vireo
Vireo bellii, Bells' Vireo
Vireo solitarius, Solitary Vireo
Vireo flavifirons, Yellow-throated Vireo
Vireo gilvus, Warbling Vireo
Vireo philadelphicus, Philadelphia Vireo
Vireo olivaceus, Red-eyed Vireo
Vireo altiloquus, Black-whiskered Vireo

Vermivora bachmanii, Bachman's Warbler

FAMILY EMBERIZIDAE SUBFAMILY PARULINAE

Vermivora pinus, Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora chrysoptera, Golden-winged Warbler Vermivora peregrina, Tennessee Warbler Vermivora celata, Orange-crowned Warbler Vermivora ruficapilla, Nashville Warbler Parula americana, Northern Parula Dendroica petechia, Yellow Warbler Dendroica pensylvanica, Chestnut-sided Warbler Dendroica magnolia, Magnolia Warbler Dendroica tigrina, Cape May Warbler Dendroica caerulescens, Black-throated Blue Warbler Dendroica coronata, Yellow-rumped Warbler Dendroica nigrescens, Black-throated Gray Warbler Dendroica townsendi, Townsend's Warbler Dendroica virens, Black-throated Green Warbler Dendroica fusca, Blackburnian Warbler Dendroica dominica, Yellow-throated Warbler Dendroica pinus, Pine Warbler Dendroica kirtlandii, Kirtland's Warbler Dendroica discolor, Prairie Warbler Dendroica palmarum, Palm Warbler Dendroica castanea, Bay-breasted Warbler Dendroica striata, Blackpoll Warbler Dendroica cerulea, Cerulean Warbler Mniotilta varia, Black-and-White Warbler Setophaga ruticilla, American Redstart Protonotaria citrea, Prothonotary Warbler Helmitheros vermivorus, Worm-eating Warbler Limnothlypis swainsonii, Swainson's Warbler Seiurus aurocapillus, Ovenbird Seiurus noveboracensis, Northern Waterthrush Seiurus motacilla, Louisiana Waterthrush

Oporornis formosus, Kentucky Warbler

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Migratory birds

Oporornis agilis, Connecticut Warbler Oporornis philadelphia, Mourning Warbler Geothlypis trichas, Common Yellowthroat Wilsonia citrina, Hooded Warbler Wilsonia pusilla, Wilson's Warbler Wilsonia canadensis, Canada Warbler Icteria virens, Yellow-breasted Chat

SUBFAMILY THRAUPINAE

Spindalis zena, Stripe-headed Tanager Piranga rubra, Summer Tanager Piranga olivacea, Scarlet Tanager Piranga hudoviciana, Western Tanager

SUBFAMILY CARDINALINAE

Cardinalis cardinals, Northern Cardinal
Pheneticus Indovicianus, Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Pheneticus melanocephalus, Black-headed Grosbeak
Guiraca caerulea, Blue Grosbeak
Passerina amoena, Lazuli Bunting
Passerina cyanea, Indigo Bunting
Passerina ciris, Painted Bunting
Spiza americana, Dickcissel

SUBFAMILY EMBERIZINAE

Pipilo erythrophthalmus, Rufous-sided Towhee Tiaris bicolor, Black-faced Grassquit Aimophila aestivalis, Bachman's Sparrow Spizella passerina, Chipping Sparrow Spizella pallida, Clay-colored Sparrow Spizella pusilla, Field Sparrow Pooecetes gramineus, Vesper Sparrow Chondestes grammacus, Lark Sparrow Calamospiza melanocorys, Lark Bunting Passerculus sandwichensis, Savannah Sparrow Ammodramus savannarum, Grasshopper Sparrow Ammodramus henslowii, Henslow's Sparrow Ammodramus leconteii, Le Conte's Sparrow Ammodramus caudacutus, Sharp-tailed Sparrow Ammodramus maritimus, Seaside Sparrow Melospiza melodia, Song Sparrow Melospiza lincolnii, Lincoln's Sparrow Melospiza georgiana, Swamp Sparrow Zonotrichia albicollis, White-throated Sparrow Zonotrichia leucophrys, White-crowned Sparrow Zonotrichia querula, Harris' Sparrow Junco hyemalis, Dark-eyed Junco Calcarius lapponicus, Lapland Longspur SUBFAMILY ICTERINAE Dolichonyx oryzivorus, Bobolink Agelaius phoeniceus, Red-winged Blackbird Sturnella magna, Eastern Meadowlark

Sturnella neglecta, Western Meadowlark

Euphagus carolinus, Rusty Blackbird Euphagus cyanocephalus, Brewer's Blackbird Quiscalus major, Boat-tailed Grackle Quiscalus quiscula, Common Grackle

Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus, Yellow-headed Blackbird

Molothrus bonariensis, Shiny Cowbird
Molothrus aeneus, Bronzed Cowbird
Molothrus ater, Brown-headed Cowbird
Icterus spurius, Orchard Oriole
Icterus galbula, Northern Oriole
III FAMILY FRINGILLIDAE

SUBFAMILY CARDUELINAE

Carpöducus purpureus, Purple Finch

Carduélis pinus, Pine Siskin

Carduelis tristis, American Goldfinch



PTN-LR-99-0062 September 7, 1999

Mr. Robert Hoffman National Marine Fisheries Service 9721 Executive Center Drive, North St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Subject:

Turkey Point Nuclear Plant License Renewal Project

NRC Informal Consultation Preparation

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) is preparing an application to renew the operating license for its Turkey Point Nuclear Plant and we intend the application to be consistent with your agency's interests and the priorities of our community. As part of the license renewal process, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires that applicants identify adverse impacts to rare and endangered species resulting from continued operation of the facility or refurbishment activities. The NRC may request your informal consultation on this matter.

As documented in the Turkey Point NPDES Permit (FL0001562), the cooling canal system does not discharge into waters of the United States. The operation of Turkey Point Nuclear Plant does not and will not have an adverse impact on any aquatic rare or endangered species. In addition, there are no planned future operational or refurbishment activities that would invalidate this conclusion.

To assist you in making your determination, I have enclosed a figure that depicts the Turkey Point Site and associated transmission line corridors.

It is our intent that, by contacting you at this point in the process, we identify any deficiencies, concerns, or data needed so that those areas identified can be addressed to ensure that the consultation process proceeds smoothly and efficiently.

We would appreciate it if you would provide your comments and any additional information or actions that might be required from FPL to expedite the upcoming consultation process.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact T. V. Abbatiello at (305) 246-6581.

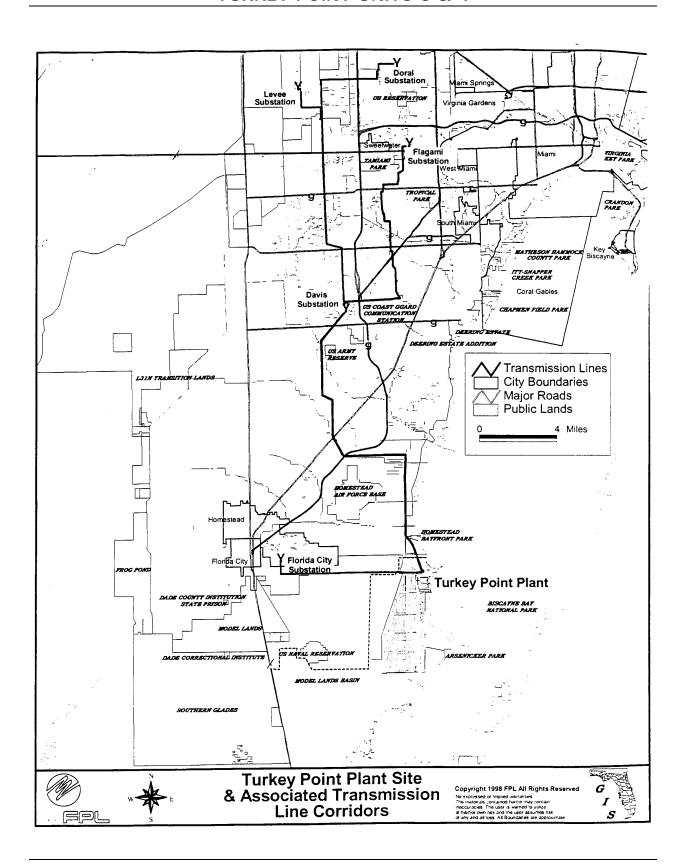
Sincerely yours,

R. J. Hovey Vice President Turkey Point Plant

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Enclosure: Turkey Point Plant Site & Associated Transmission Line Corridors Map

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Mr. R. J. Hovey Florida Power and Light Turkey Point Nuclear Plant 9760 South West 344 Street Homestead, FL 33035

Dear Mr. Hovey:

This is in response to your letter dated September 7, 1999 regarding the tempered Point Nuclear Plant's operating license located in Homestead, Florida. As part of the renewal process, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) required you to identify adverse impacts caused by plant operations to species protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

Impact to National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) trust resources caused by power plant operations comes mainly from the cooling water intake systems. Turkey Point's cooling water system consists of a closed loop system of canals which do not use seawater nor do they discharge to waters of the United States. This system is recharged by stormwater and to a lesser extent by interchange with groundwater. Based on this information, NMFS believes the proposed action is not likely to affect species protected by the ESA under its purview.

This concludes your consultation responsibilities under section 7 of the ESA for the renewal of Turkey Point Nuclear Plant's license for species under NMFS purview. Consultation should be reinitiated if new information reveals impacts of the identified activity that may affect listed species or their critical habitat, a new species is listed, the identified activity is subsequently modified or critical habitat determined that may be affected by the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Hoffman, Fishery Biologist.

Sincerely yours,

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William T. Hogarth, Ph.D. Regional Administrator

cc: F/PR3





PTN-LR-99-0069 September 7, 1999

Mr. Steve Lau Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 255 154th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32968

Subject: Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant

License Renewal Project

NRC Informal Consultation Preparation

Dear Mr. Lau:

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) is preparing an application to renew the operating license for its Turkey Point Nuclear Plant and we intend the application to be consistent with your agency's interests and the priorities of our community. As part of the license renewal process, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requires that applicants identify adverse impacts to rare and endangered species resulting from continued operation of the facility or refurbishment activities associated with the license renewal. The operation of Turkey Point Nuclear Plant does not have an adverse impact on any rare and endangered species. In addition, there are no planned future operational or refurbishment activities that would invalidate this conclusion. The NRC may request an informal consultation from your agency on this matter.

To assist you in making your determination, a figure is enclosed which depicts the Turkey Point Site and the associated transmission line corridors.

It is our intent that, by contacting you at this point in the process, we can identify any deficiencies, concerns, or data needed so that those areas identified can be addressed to ensure that the consultation process proceeds smoothly and efficiently.

We would appreciate it if you would provide your comments and any additional information or actions that might be required from FPL to expedite the upcoming consultation process.

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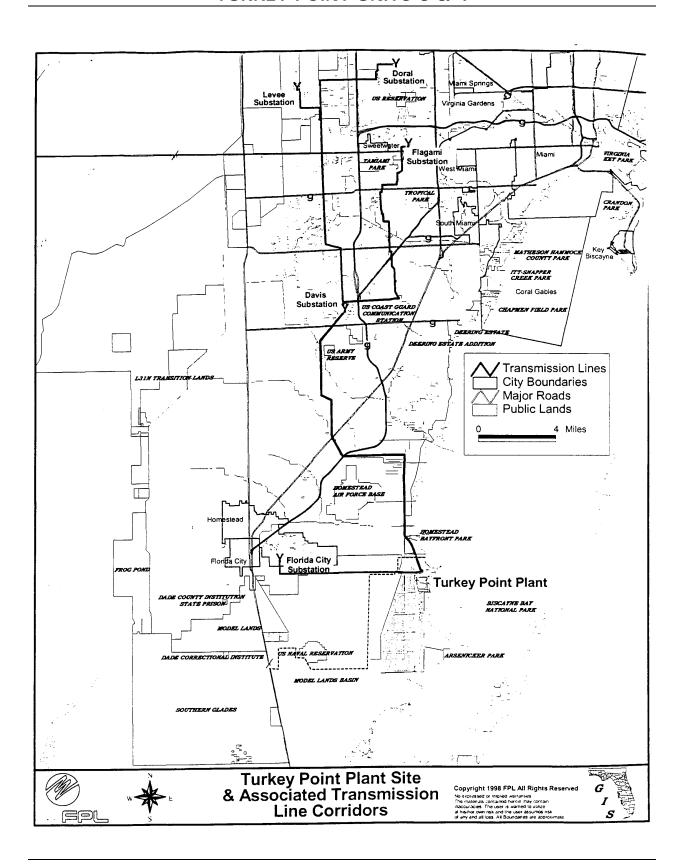
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Vice President
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RE:

Turkey Point Power Plant License Renewal, Dade

County

Dear Mr. Hovey:

The Office of Environmental Services has received your letter regarding your application for license renewal of the Turkey Point Power Plant. According to your letter, you are required to identify any adverse impacts to rare and endangered species associated with the license renewal. You have indicated that current operation of the plant does not adversely impact state listed species. Further, there are no future operational or refurbishment activities planned for the plant that could potentially impact state listed species. Accordingly, we concur that the continued operation of Turkey Point Nuclear Plant will not likely impact state listed species. We currently offer no other comments or concerns regarding this issue.

Stephen R. Lau, Biological Administrator

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