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**SUBJECT: NRC ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF TURKEY POINT
NUCLEAR PLANT**

Dear Mr. Cullen:

The annual performance assessment of the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant has been completed in accordance with the NRC Reactor Oversight Process, using the most recent performance indicators and inspection findings from the last 12 months. The assessment reflects current licensee performance and is described in the enclosed Annual Assessment Letter sent to the Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) on May 29, 2001.

On July 11, 2001, members of my staff will meet with the management of the FPL to discuss the performance of Turkey Point. This meeting is scheduled to be conducted at 2:00 p.m. (EDT) in Room 123 (North) of the Nuclear Training Center at the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant at 9760 SW 344th Street in Florida City, Florida.

I would like to personally invite you to attend this Annual Assessment Meeting. Also in conjunction with this meeting, I would like to invite you to a separate meeting between you and other State and local government officials, and my staff. This meeting will be conducted in Room 227 at the same location shortly after the conclusion of the Annual Assessment Meeting. The purposes of this meeting are to meet the NRC inspectors at Turkey Point, and to ensure that you are aware of the NRC inspection and assessment process and the avenues that are available to bring concerns that you or your constituents have to the NRC. This meeting will also provide you the opportunity to inform us of any current personal or constituent concerns with Turkey Point. There is also another means for you to become familiar with the Reactor Oversight Process and the specific performance of Turkey Point. Through the NRC Web site, you can access the same information we use in our annual assessment of plant performance. This information may be accessed at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT>.

Your schedule permitting, my staff looks forward to meeting with you on July 11, 2001. In the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or Len Wert of my staff if we can be of further assistance to you. You can contact us at 1-800-577-8510, extension 24410 or 24540, respectively.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Luis A. Reyes
Regional Administrator

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