



July 17, 2001

Mr. Jim Wilson, Nuclear Regulatory Committee
OWFN
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Turkey Point Plant License Renewal

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I strongly support the Turkey Point Re-licensing effort. Turkey Point has been an excellent neighbor, as witnessed by myself, my company and community.

They are the single largest private employer of the South Dade Community with over 800 full time employees with annual base salaries over \$62,000. I know, and have known, several employees who work at the Plant and live in the surrounding areas who participate in numerous civic organizations and support our local community events.

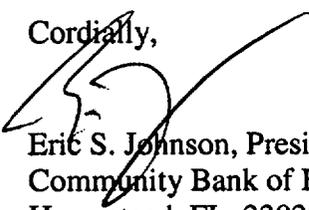
The economic impact of Turkey Point on the local area community is felt in payroll, property taxes and support of area local services and their product purchases.

Turkey Point has an excellent environmental record. It has been demonstrated over the years with their strong commitment to the environment, which is represented by their support of the South Florida Eco system, and demonstrated most assuredly by their safety record.

They are rated as one of the most reliable nuclear power plants in the United States and have consistently had "superior" ratings from the regulators, you - the NRC.

The Plant is located approximately 8-9 miles east of my home. I have worked and resided in the general vicinity during this entire period. Never have I had any alarm or concern as a result of the Power Plant's location, but only found them to be quiet, outstanding neighbor that serves the local community, and beyond. I believe strongly that the re-license should be granted.

Cordially,


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