

November 25, 2009

Ms. Susan M. Grimsley
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County of Monroe
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Key West, FL 33040

SUBJECT: PROPOSED UNITS 6 & 7 AT THE TURKEY POINT SITE

Dear Ms. Grimsley:

This letter acknowledges the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's receipt of your letter dated September 16, 2009, related to the application from Florida Power and Light (FPL) for a combined license (COL) to build and operate two new nuclear reactors at the Turkey Point site. In your letter you stated that the County Commission was concerned that the NRC was not providing notice to the County of meetings regarding the nuclear plant. Your letter requested that whenever matters related to FPL's operations at Turkey Point are noticed for workshops or any other hearings by the NRC in the COL application process, that the Monroe County Administrator and the County Attorney be officially notified.

First I would like to apologize for any confusion we may have created regarding the workshop. It was not my intention to appear to be insensitive to the needs of the local governments. I will have the addresses you provided added to the mailing list we use for key correspondence related to the NRC's environmental review. This would include notices of public meetings, opportunities for public comments, and the draft and final environmental impact statements.

I would also like to clarify the purpose of the workshop we held on August 28, 2009. The purpose of this meeting was an informal dialogue among various agencies that have some role in the licensing or permitting for the new units. Our intent was to establish lines of communications for the exchange of technical information among the agencies. Our review process doesn't require in-person meetings of this type, and typically we would carry out this type of dialogue by phone or by email. However, because of the large number of agencies involved in various aspects of the Turkey Point site, we thought it would be useful to get the agencies together in one place (to the extent possible). Because this was an informal meeting among government agencies regarding the exchange of general information, there was no meeting notice or other formal communication by mail.

It's our intent to continue to have informal dialogue with the other agencies. We will also probably hold occasional meetings/workshops to exchange technical information. But as with the meeting on August 28, some of these meetings may not be formally noticed. So in those instances there won't be a letter or other document to send to the addresses you provided. If the County wishes to participate in such meetings, please provide an email address or telephone contact through which we can invite you.

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If you have any questions related to the NRC's environmental review, please contact me at 1-800-368-5642, extension 2828, or via email at Andrew.kugler@nrc.gov. I'm the project manager for the environmental review for the Turkey Point application.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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