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November 30, 2012

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: Florida Power & Light Company
Proposed Turkey Point Units 6 and 7
Docket Nos. 52-040 and 52-041
Turkey Point Units 6 & 7 Federal Biological Assessment for Six Listed Species

The enclosed Biological Assessment (BA) prepared by FPL is provided to initiate consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), in accordance with Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Earlier this year FPL informed the USFWS that FPL would be requesting a formal consultation on the American crocodile, informal consultation on the wood stork, and concurrence on four other species (eastern indigo snake, Everglade snail kite, Florida manatee, and Florida panther) or areas providing Essential Fish Habitat. It is our understanding that following completion of these consultations and concurrence, FPL's responsibilities under Section 7(c) of the ESA will be satisfied.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me at 561-691-7490.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'William Maher', is written over a horizontal line.

William Maher
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Enclosure: Turkey Point Units 6 & 7 Federal Biological Assessment for Six Listed Species (November 2012)

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