

Reference for Turkey Point, 4.3.2.3, Alligators and Crocodiles

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Subject: Crocodile fatality at TP

All,

On the status call yesterday, FPL mentioned that it had discovered a young crocodile dead on site, in the vicinity of the current work on the exploratory UIC well. The cause of death was some sort of physical trauma – they’re in the process of investigating it right now.

I assume the plant operating staff has reported this to the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) as a “take” under ESA. I don’t know whether this event would trigger re-initiation of consultation by the NRC staff (NRR) with FWS.

I’ve copied folks in NRR so they’re aware of it.

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