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Chief Cindy Bladley

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Administration, OWFN 12  
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Dear Chief Bladley,

The site proposed for expansion of the Turkey Point Power Plant, in Homestead, Florida, is located directly on the shores of Biscayne National Park in an area that is extremely susceptible to sea level rise and the impacts of climate change. The expansion of Turkey Point could have serious environmental impacts on sensitive ecological habitat and the health and sustainability of limited freshwater resources.

Moreover, operating two new reactors at Turkey Point could have huge impacts on the quantity and quality of precious freshwater resources. The withdrawal of massive amounts of water from under Biscayne Bay as back-up cooling water could increase salinity levels within the Bay and hasten saltwater intrusion into our limited freshwater supplies.

Finally, expanding a nuclear power plant in an area that is ground zero for sea level rise threatens the future of South Florida.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose the expansion of Turkey Point as proposed in Docket NRC-2009-0337.

Thank you for considering my remarks.

Sincerely,

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