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Chief Cindy Bladley

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Administration, OWFN 12
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chief Bladley,

Having learned about the proposed expansion of the Turkey Point Power Plant that is in Homestead, Florida, I write to urge that this not be approved. Because the site designated for this expansion is on the shores of Biscayne National Park, this seems an unwise location for a nuclear operation. Not only is it too near a National Park, it is also an area of ;potential sea level rise in our increasingly warmer oceans. This would threaten the freshwater in the area.

I treasure our National Parks and am grateful for the wisdom of past leaders who insured these special areas would be here for generations to come. The very suggestion that the Biscayne National Park would be put at risk by the expansion of Turkey Point doesn't make any sense.

We must not continue to supply our power by nuclear means and certainly not in ecologically sensitive and incredibly special ecological areas.

In adjacent areas are other sites that need protection, another res;possible reason that the Turkey Point site be closed rather than expanded. For far too numerous reasons this plan would threaten many environmentally sensitive areas, this expansion must be prevented. I urge your support for my concerns.

Once an area is destroyed, it cannot be resurrected.

Thank you for considering my deeply felt and knowledgeable concerns.

Sincerely,

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