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Chief Cindy Bladley

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Dear Chief Bladley,

It is illogical and inconceivable to me that you'd be striving to expand Turkey Point Power Plant in Homestead, Florida. Just a few years ago we were forced to mobilize against development of an international airport at Homestead AFB which would have severely impaired Biscayne and Everglades National Parks.

The site proposed for expansion 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.

According to our Nuclear Regulatory Commission's own regulations, "sites adjacent to lands devoted to public use may be considered unsuitable," and unacceptable impacts are "most apt to arise in areas adjacent to natural-resource-oriented areas." Within six miles of the proposed expansion site, there are two national parks, an aquatic preserve, a national wildlife refuge, and a wetland habitat preserve. In following the NRC's own guidelines, the expansion of Turkey Point could have unacceptable and irreversible impacts on these treasured sites.

Operating two new reactors at Turkey Point could also have huge impacts on the quantity and quality of precious freshwater resources. Furthermore, expanding a nuclear power plant in an area that is ground zero for sea level rise threatens the future of Florida

Do you think we can ever get a grip on what makes sense for our region and country so the few citizens that are awake don't have to keep resisting these noxious proposals ?

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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