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Florida Power & Light Company, Inc.
c/o J.E. Leon, Registered Agent
4200 West Flagler Street
Suite 2113
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Re: Warning Letter #WL16-00015IW13SED
Turkey Point Power Plant
Facility ID No.: FL0001562
Miami-Dade County

Dear Sir:

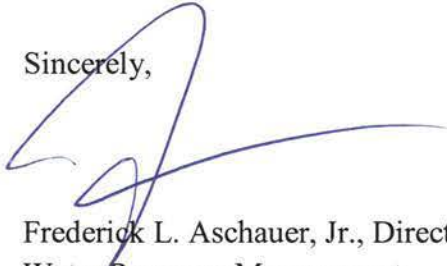
The Department is in receipt of a March 2016 "Report on Recent Biscayne Bay Water Quality Observations associated with Florida Power and Light Turkey Point Cooling Canal System Operations" (Report). The Report indicates recent sampling events "provide compelling evidence that water originating from the Cooling Canal System is reaching these tidal surface waters connected to Biscayne Bay." Information in the Report indicates possible violations of chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and chapters 62-302 and 62-520, Florida Administrative Code.

Violations of Florida Statutes or administrative rules may result in liability for damages and restoration, and the judicial imposition of civil penalties, pursuant to section 403.161, Florida Statutes.

Please contact Elsa Potts, at (850) 245-8665, within **15 days** of receipt of this Warning Letter to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter. The Department is interested in receiving any facts you may have that will assist in determining whether any violations have occurred. You may bring anyone with you to the meeting that you feel could help resolve this matter.

Please be advised that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. We look forward to your cooperation in completing the investigation and resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Aschauer, Jr.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Frederick L. Aschauer, Jr., Director
Water Resource Management
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

cc: Elsa Potts, DEP

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