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Ms. Cindy Bladey Chief, Rules, Announcement and Directives Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mailstop OWFN-12H8 Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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Re: Request for Comment Extension; Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Units 6 and 7, Combined Licenses (COLs), Miami-Dade County, Florida; CEQ No.: 20160258

Dear Ms. Bladey:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is requesting a time extension for comments on the subject document until December 23, 2016. As of the date of this letter, the EPA Regional Office has still not received its required hardcopies of the FEIS per EPA's filing procedures.

Due to the voluminous size of the FEIS (i.e., > than 1,200 pages) and the organization of the response to comments, the EPA is requesting additional time to provide a succinct and concise review. The EPA has also requested a copy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Final Safety Report when it becomes available. This report may also help to address some of the comments identified in our July 17, 2015, letter on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

Please confirm acceptance of this request at your earliest convenience by contacting Mr. Christopher Militscher, Chief of the NEPA Program Office at 404-562-9512 or by e-mail at <u>Militscher.chris@epa.gov</u>. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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