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Telephone Conference Call between the US NRC, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and US Army Corps of Engineers regarding the Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 Biological Opinion

On Thursday, June 29, 2017 the NRC staff held a teleconference with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Vero Beach and the US Army Corps of Engineers-Miami Field Office (Corps) to discuss the recently issued FWS Biological Opinion in support of the proposed Turkey Point Units 6 and 7 environmental review. Specifically, the NRC staff requested feedback from the FWS on how the NRC and Corps would divide up the non-discretionary mitigation measures within the Biological Opinion. Additionally, the NRC staff proposed clarifying questions to the FWS regarding the Biological Opinion.

The FWS agreed with the staff's proposal that the NRC would incorporate some of the mitigation measures into its Environmental Protection Plan as license conditions, while the Corps would include the remaining into its permit. FWS requested that the finalized list for each agency be communicated to them in either an email or letter. The NRC and Corps agreed to follow up with the FWS documenting which mitigation measures would be covered by which agency.

Attendees on the call include: Alicia Williamson, NRC; Peyton Doub, NRC; Megan Wright, NRC; Ashleigh Blackford, FWS; John Wrublick, FWS; and Megan Clouser, Corps.

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