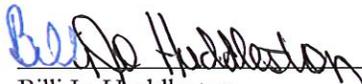




NOTICE OF GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STANDARD EXCEEDANCE
40 CFR §257.95(g)
PLANT SMITH CLOSED ASH POND
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (FPL)

Radium 226 and 228 combined (total radium, an Appendix IV constituent) was detected at a statistically significant level (SSL) above its groundwater protection standard at locations MW-08R, MW-09R, and MW-10R (replacement wells for MW-08, MW-09, and MW-10 which were abandoned to allow for closure activities) following the August 2025 assessment monitoring event at Plant Smith Closed Ash Pond. As documented in the November 14, 2018 notice for the Ash Pond, total radium SSLs were previously identified at the Ash Pond. An alternate source demonstration (ASD) for total radium at the Ash Pond was completed in January 2019 for MW-06, MW-07, MW-08, MW-09, MW-10, MW-11, MW-13, and MW-14, demonstrating naturally-occurring sources of total radium are present in groundwater downgradient of the Ash Pond. The existing January 2019 total radium ASD and September 2025 total radium ASD Addendum are currently being evaluated to confirm it applies to the recent SSL at MW-08R, MW-09R, MW-10R. If so, an ASD Addendum will be prepared and attached to the 2026 *Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report* (submitted in January 2027).

FPL will continue groundwater monitoring and reporting activities as required by 40 CFR §257.95.


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