



April 8, 2016

Ms. Christine Hopps  
Environmental Resources Project Supervisor  
Miami Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources  
Coastal and Wetlands Resources Section  
701 N.W. 1st Court 6th Floor  
Miami, FL 33136

**RE: Florida Power & Light Company – Turkey Point  
Class I Permit Modification (CLI-2014-0312)  
Cooling Canal Augmentation Project**

Dear Ms. Hopps:

On February 18, 2016, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) submitted an application to modify our Class I Permit CLI-2014-0312 (Permit) which sought to extend the authorized temporary installation of two 36 inch diameter pipes in Class I wetlands until January 1, 2017. Since that time, the State of Florida Siting Board issued a final order approving FPL's modification of the Turkey Point Power Plant Site Certification for Units 3, 4 and 5, which, in part, authorizes the construction and operation of Upper Floridan Aquifer (UFA) wells for use in the Turkey Point Cooling Canal System (CCS) for salinity reduction and management purposes. Consistent with the Consent Agreement between FPL and Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), FPL is moving forward intently to construct the new UFA wells and have them operational in 2016 for long range salinity abatement. In addition, actions taken last year by FPL to improve CCS efficiency and reduce CCS salinity in combination with rainfall have resulted in significant improvements in current and projected CCS salinity levels as compared to 2014 and 2015 conditions.

In consideration of these updated conditions, FPL concludes there is a reduced need for the use of the L-31E canal at this time and hereby respectfully withdraws its pending application for modification of permit CLI-2014-0312. In compliance with the existing permit FPL will remove the conveyance pipes that were authorized under the permit. FPL will continue to assess conditions of the CCS and may potentially re-apply for a modification of the Permit at a later date should conditions warrant. FPL recognizes that, with the withdrawal of our pending application for modification, the conditions and terms of the Permit (as modified on May 26, 2015 and December 16, 2015) remain in place and we shall continue to comply and otherwise implement the provisions contained therein. Please contact me at 561-691-2808 ([Matthew.Raffenberg@fpl.com](mailto:Matthew.Raffenberg@fpl.com)) or Scott Burns at 561-694-4633 ([Scott.Burns@fpl.com](mailto:Scott.Burns@fpl.com)) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew J. Raffenberg', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Matthew J. Raffenberg  
Senior Director of Environmental Services

CC: Lee Hefty, MDC DERM  
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