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If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me at 561-691-7490.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 13, 2011.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: FPL Response to NRC RAI No. 2.3-3 (RAI 5763 Revision 2)

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NRC RAI Letter 110614 Dated June 14, 2011

SRP Section: EIS 2.3 – Water

Question from Environmental Technical Support Branch (RENV)

NRC RAI Number: 2.3-3 (RAI 5763 Revision 2)

Provide a current potentiometric map of the Upper Floridan aquifer in addition to the 1980 potentiometric surface map provided in the ER. This information is requested to allow the staff to determine flow directions within the Upper Floridan Aquifer (UFA) and potential for vertical flow from the Boulder Zone to the UFA.

FPL RESPONSE:

The following current potentiometric maps for the Upper Floridan Aquifer do not include the Turkey Point Units 6 & 7 site:

1. Potentiometric Surface of the Upper Floridan Aquifer in the St. Johns River Water Management District and Vicinity, Florida. Maps from May 2000 to May 2009. Available at <http://fl.water.usgs.gov/Orlando/PotMap/>. Accessed September 7, 2011.
2. Potentiometric Surface of the Upper Floridan Aquifer, West-Central Florida, September 2010. Available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/sim/3148/>. Accessed September 7, 2011.
3. Potentiometric Surface of the Upper Floridan Aquifer, West-Central Florida, September 2007. Available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2008/1105/>. Accessed September 7, 2011.
4. Potentiometric Surface of the Upper Floridan Aquifer, West-Central Florida, September 2006. Available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2007/1228/>. Accessed September 7, 2011.
5. Potentiometric Surface of the Upper Floridan Aquifer, West-Central Florida, May 2006. Available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2007/1032/>. Accessed September 7, 2011.
6. Potentiometric Surface of the Upper Floridan Aquifer, West-Central Florida, May 2005. Available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2006/1009/>. Accessed September 7, 2011.

The following historical potentiometric maps for the Floridan aquifer system include the Turkey Point Units 6 & 7 site:

7. Bellino, J.C., 2011, Digital surfaces and hydrogeologic data for the Floridan aquifer system in Florida and in parts of Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina: U.S. Geological Survey Data Series 584. [Scanned Images (georeferenced) Plate 5 - potentiometric surface of the Upper Floridan aquifer, May 1980] Available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/ds/584/> as file "plt05_ufa_may1980.tif.zip." Accessed September 7, 2011.

8. Ground Water Atlas of the United States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina. HA 730-G. [Figure 59: Pre-development and Figure 60: May 1980] Available at http://pubs.usgs.gov/ha/ha730/ch_g/G-text6.html. Accessed September 7, 2011.

This response is PLANT SPECIFIC.

References:

None

ASSOCIATED COLA REVISIONS:

No COLA revisions have been identified as a result of this response.

ASSOCIATED ENCLOSURES:

None