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Dear Ms. Bladey:

Please accept and review my letter in opposition to nuclear reactors at Turkey Point.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our position on this crucial issue,

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By E-mail: [TurkeyPoint.COLEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:TurkeyPoint.COLEIS@nrc.gov)

Dear Ms. Bladey:

No additional nuclear reactors should be built at Turkey Point and plans should be made to close existing nuclear power generating facilities in order to protect surrounding populations and their progeny. All reactors as part of normal operations regularly emit radioactive material into both the air and the cooling water used manage the heat produced by the reactors.

Radioactivity generated by the mining of uranium, the ore refining and enriching facilities, the fission process in reactors and the toxic radioactive waste all pose a danger to human life. Radioactive emissions that are a necessary product of nuclear power generation are linked to cancer, birth defects, developmental delays in children, reproductive problems and other chronic health issues such as heart disease.

When the regular occurrence of nuclear accidents and meltdowns such as occurred at Chernobyl, Three Mile Island and the Fukushima disaster are factored in, the health risks of nuclear power rise exponentially and make this form of power generation totally unacceptable. There is no safe way to manage nuclear power generation and therefore we must not build more reactors and must dismantle our existing facilities in favor of safe, renewable forms of power production.

Sincerely,



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