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In the Matter of
Florida Power & Light Company
(Turkey Point Units 6 and 7)
Docket Nos. 52-040 and 52-041

Dear Administrative Judges:

By letter dated November 23, 2016, the NRC Staff notified the Licensing Board and parties that it had identified approximately 50 comment letters received within the comment period on the draft of NUREG-2176, "Environmental Impact Statement for Combined Licenses (COLs) for Turkey Point Nuclear Plant Units 6 and 7" (EIS), that were inadvertently not included in Appendix E to the final EIS. The Staff has considered each comment letter and determined that none of these letters provides new and significant information regarding the project or its environmental impacts, and therefore 10 C.F.R. § 51.92(a) does not require supplementation of the final EIS. The Staff has nonetheless prepared a supplement to NUREG-2176 under 10 C.F.R. § 51.92(c) to address these comments. The Staff determined that issuance of a supplement under the unique circumstances present here – primarily the length of the document, due to the repetition of existing text from the final EIS for clarity and readability – will enhance the transparency of the NRC NEPA process, which will further the purposes of NEPA. The supplement to NUREG-2176 is publicly available at ADAMS Accession No. ML16337A147 on the NRC public website. The Staff intends to publish notice in the *Federal Register* of the availability of the supplement and will inform the Board and parties when the notice is published.

Respectfully submitted,

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