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Mr. David Drucker  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Drucker,

I oppose Florida Power & Light's plans to extend the operating life of the nuclear reactors at Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant. Turkey Point's current operations jeopardize the quality of South Florida's drinking water, as well as the health of Biscayne National Park, threatened and endangered wildlife, and Everglades restoration plans.

Contaminated water from Turkey Point's antiquated cooling canal system has been seeping into the groundwater and polluting surface waters connected to Biscayne and the aquifer that supplies drinking water for millions. It is also geographically located where it will be especially in danger of flooding from sea level rise and storm surge.

Any plans to extend the operating life of Turkey Point must include concrete measures to address both the water contamination and threats from sea level rise and storm surge to protect Biscayne National Park and the health of surrounding communities and natural areas. If this is not done, the plant's cooling canals should be decommissioned and replaced with alternate cooling technology, such as mechanical draft cooling towers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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