



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

March 16, 2010

Ms. Barbara Linkiewicz
Director of Environmental Licensing
Florida Power and Light Company
700 Universe Blvd.
Juno Beach, FL 33408

Dear Ms. Linkiewicz,

Subject: FPL Turkey Point Power Plant Groundwater, Surface Water, and Ecological Monitoring Plan (Monitoring Plan); Quality Assurance Protection Plan

The Fifth Supplemental Agreement between the South Florida Water Management District (District) and Florida Power & Light (FPL), executed October 16, 2009, requires FPL to develop and implement a "Monitoring Plan" for the purpose of "delineating current ecologic, surface water and groundwater impacts from the operation of the cooling canal system on the water resources of the District in general and the facilities and operations of the District". Section 3.3 of the referenced "Monitoring Plan" requires preparation of a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan (QA/QC) for approval by the agencies within 60 days of the approval of the Monitoring Plan.

On December 15, 2009, FPL provided a draft Quality Assurance Protection Plan (QAPP) to the District consistent with this requirement. The District, in coordination with the other agencies, has provided review comments on the draft QAPP which FPL is in the process of incorporating into the draft. In order to expedite implementation of the Monitoring plan and to facilitate dry season sampling in 2010, the QAPP is being completed and approved in sections.

FPL submitted a draft porewater section of the QAPP to the District on March 4, 2010 for review and approval. The District distributed this section to the agencies for their review and comment on March 5, 2010. Agency comments along with District comments have been conveyed to FPL.

Attached is the final approved version of the porewater section of the QAPP to be followed in the collection, processing and reporting of samples during the broad-scale porewater survey. This approval relates only to the attached document, it does not authorize, approve, or warranty any other section or sub-part of the draft QAPP currently under review by the agencies.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to our continued cooperation in the completion of the QAPP and implementation of the Monitoring Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "TB", followed by a horizontal line.

Terrie Bates
Assistant Deputy Executive Director
Regulatory & Public Affairs

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Attachment