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RE: Turkey Point Power Plant Modification to Conditions of Certification DEP Case Number PA03-45F OGC Case Number 21-0916

FINAL ORDER MODIFYING CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Ms. Hall:

On February 8, 2005, the Florida Siting Board issued a Site Certification to Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Turkey Point Plant Unit 5 (TPP). On October 29, 2008, TPP Units 3 and 4 were added to the Certification. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has modified the Conditions of Certification (Conditions) for TPP by Final Order on five other occasions.

The Department has reviewed FPL's petition, received on October 9, 2020, for a modification to the TPP's Site Certification order pursuant to §403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), to increase the Upper Floridan Aquifer (UFA) withdrawal allocation for the Cooling Canal System salinity reduction wells. The requested increase is from the current allocation rate of 5,110 million gallons per year (14 million gallons per day ["mgd"]) to 10,950 million gallons per year (30 mgd) with monthly total withdrawals not to exceed 1,033.6 million gallons (34 mgd). FPL also requests an additional UFA well (F-7) be added for salinity reduction purposes.

On September 3, 2021, all parties to the certification proceeding were provided a notice of the Department's intent to modify the Conditions for TPP. On September 8, 2021, notice of the Department's intent to modify the Conditions for TPP was also published in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR).

Pursuant to §403.516, F.S., and Rule 62-17.211, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), all parties to the certification proceeding have 45 days from the issuance of notice in which to file a written objection to the modification. Pursuant to §403.516, F.S., and Rule 62-17.211, F.A.C., any person who is not already a party to the certification proceeding and whose substantial interests will be affected by the requested modification has 30 days from the date of publication of the public notice

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in the FAR to object in writing. Failure to act within the time frame constitutes a waiver of the right to become a party. These timeframes have expired and no objections to the modification have been received by the Department. The final Conditions of Certification (including attachments) may be viewed and obtained from the following website:

http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/Web/Certification/pa03_45_2021_F.pdf.

Copies of the Conditions and/or attachments may also be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Siting Coordination Office, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, (850) 717-9000.

Any party to the this Order has a right to seek judicial review of it pursuant to §120.68, F.S., by filing a Notice of Appeal, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the applicable filing fees, with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date this Order is filed with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

Cindy Mulkey Digitally signed by Cindy Mulkey Date: 2021.10.19 10:04:01 -04'00'

Cindy Mulkey Program Administrator, Siting Coordination Office

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52 Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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Clerk

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