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Mr. Mike Halpin
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Siting Coordination Office
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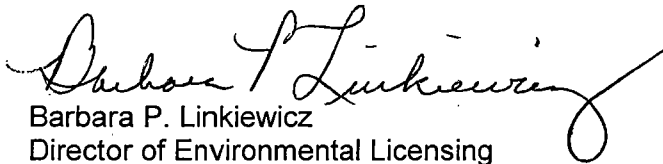
RE: **FPL West County Energy Center**
Update-Commencement of Construction, Unit 3

Dear Mr. Halpin;

Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) has retained West County Power Partners (WCPP) as the contractor for engineering and construction of Unit 3 at the West County Energy Center. Although the Final Order of Site Certification for Unit 3 was received by FPL on November 18th, 2008 the current plan is to break ground on the new unit in early March, 2009.

We will continue to keep you informed on the progress of the Project as key milestones are achieved. WCPP's will issue an official Notice of Commencement of Construction in accordance with the Conditions of Certification at a later date. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (561) 691-7518 or Jan Kirwan at (561) 691-2820.

Sincerely,


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