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Mr. Scott Sheplak, P.E. State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400 BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION xc: Joe Kahn Brure Cinty

Re: Exemption of Heat Ducts at FPL Turkey Point and Port Everglades plants

Dear Scott:

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FPL has undertaken calculations of the potential emissions associated with these ducts and has determined that they are small enough to qualify as exempt pursuant to state rules 62-210.300(3)(a) and 62-213.430(6)(b), F.A.C.. Accordingly, we request that these ducts be added to the list of exempt activities for the Turkey Point fossil and Port Everglades Title V permits. Attached for your files please find a certification from a professional engineer attesting to this fact for each facility.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me at (561) 691-7058. Thank-you.

Very truly yours,

Richard Piper

Sr. Environmental Specialist Florida Power & Light Company

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Daniela Banu Tom Tittle Broward County DNRP DEP Southeast District

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