



Steve Welsh

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Mr. Jeff Brown, Esquire
Assistant General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
State of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

RE: **Turkey Point Nuclear Plant**
Notice of Intent to Issue Proposed
Permit No. 0250003-002-AV - Draft

Dear Mr. Brown:

On September 12, 1997, Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) received the referenced Notice of Intent to Issue Proposed Permit for its Turkey Point Nuclear Plant located in Dade County, Florida. The Notice of Intent was issued by the Department's Tallahassee Office and was signed by C.L. Phillips, P.E., of the DEP Bureau of Air Regulation.

FPL has been working in good faith with the Department to identify and resolve outstanding permit issues regarding the referenced facility. The Department and FPL agree that more time is needed to complete the permitting process for this facility. FPL hereby requests, pursuant to Rule 62-103.070, F.A.C., an extension to and including December 4, 1997, in which to file a petition for administrative proceedings regarding the Notice of Intent to Issue the Proposed Air Construction and Air Operating permits. FPL does not request an extension of time in which to public notice the Notice of Intent to Issue the Permits as required under Section 403.815, F.S. and Rule 62-103.150, F.A.C. As good cause for granting the requests for extension of time for filing and public noticing, FPL states the following:

This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of FPL's right to challenge the permit as issued. Granting of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interests and likely avoid the need to initiate formal administrative proceedings. FPL is committed to amicably resolving all outstanding issues related to this permit issuance so that the Department's Title V program objectives may be met.

I hereby certify that I have contacted Mr. Steve Welsh regarding this request, and he has agreed to this request for extension of time.

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Accordingly, I hereby request that you formally extend the time for filing of a petition for administrative proceedings to and including December 4, 1997.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vito A. Kaminskis for".

Vito A. Kaminskis
Services Manager
Florida Power & Light Company

cc: Mr. Scott Sheplak, P.E., Tallahassee FDEP