



January 14, 2009

Michael P. Halpin, Program Administrator
Office of Siting Coordination
Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: **SITE CERTIFICATION PA89-27M**
FPL MARTIN NEXT GENERATION SOLAR ENERGY CENTER
Amendment of Site Certification

Dear Mr. Halpin,

Pursuant to section 62-17.205 (1), F.A.C., Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) requests a post certification amendment to the Site Certification for FPL Martin Solar Energy Center. The purpose of this amendment request is to obtain approval for FPL to construct a borrow pit within the certified area. This borrow pit was not identified in the project description during the recent modification that was issued on August 21, 2008.

The proposed borrow pit to be constructed is located entirely within the existing certified area. This borrow pit is necessary to obtain fill for the construction of the solar facility.

FPL has included copies of the final stormwater design plans and drawings for the Martin Solar Energy Center that have been signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in the state of Florida.

Thank you for your attention to and consideration of FPL's request to amend the Site Certification for Martin Solar Energy Center. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me at 561-691-7065.

Sincerely,

Stacy Foster
Principal Environmental Specialist