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John T. Tessier
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700 Universe Blvd.
Juno Beach, FL 33408

RE: Putnam Plant
Relinquishment of Certification
DEP Case Number PA 74-04J
OGC Case Number 20-0777

FINAL ORDER ACCEPTING REQUEST FOR RELINQUISHMENT AND TERMINATING CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Tessier:

On October 16, 1974, the Florida Siting Board issued a Site Certification to Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) for the construction and operation of the Putnam Power Plant (Putnam) in Putnam County. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed FPL's request dated March 30, 2020, to relinquish Putnam's Certification.

On May 6, 2020, all parties to the certification proceeding were provided notice of the Department's intent to accept relinquishment and terminate the Certification for Putnam. On May 8, 2020, notice of the Department's intent to accept relinquishment and terminate the Certification for Putnam was published in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR).

Pursuant to Section 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 intent to surrender. Pursuant to Section 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 surrender has 30 days from the date of publication of the public notice 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 request to relinquish the Certification have been received by the Department. Therefore, the Conditions of Certification for Putnam are now terminated and are no longer in effect.

Any party to this Order has a right to seek judicial review pursuant to Section 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
Administrator,
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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.

Clerk

Date

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