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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CENTER**

October 4, 2002

Executive Director for Operations  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
FOIA Officer  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: **98-5631-BB SAPORITO v. U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR; ARB CASE NO. 98-008; ALJ CASE NOS. 89-ERA-7 and 89-ERA-17 THOMAS J. SAPORITO, JR. v. FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552 as Amended by Public Law No. 104-231, the National Environmental Protection Center ("NEPC") by and through its undersigned Executive Director, hereby submits a request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") for information and documents regarding all of the above-captioned employment discrimination cases as described below:

NEPC requests copies of any and all documents, investigative logs, phone records, files, notes, records, transcripts, pleadings, motions, filings, decisions, rulings, orders, computer records, electronic records, communications, FAXES, and emails regarding all of the above-styled cases. This request includes any and all documents, investigative logs, phone records, files, notes, records, transcripts, computer records, electronic records, communications, FAXES, and emails regarding the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") investigation of the above-styled cases by the NRC.

NEPC requests that all fees be waived insofar as NEPC is a non-profit organization advocating the protection of the environment and whistleblowers through the enforcement of environmental laws and regulations and through prosecution of whistleblower discrimination cases. Moreover, NEPC intends to disseminate the requested information to the public and the media for informational and educational purposes. NEPC further intends to disseminate the requested information for instructional lectures in seminars on whistleblower protection and environmental regulation and nuclear power. The information will also be used to continue NEPC's ongoing investigation in to the circumstances surrounding the undersigned's discharge from employment at the Florida Power & Light Company's, Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant.

The undersigned is now conducting a full-scale investigation into potential criminal misconduct. Additionally, the undersigned has many times participated in administrative proceedings before the U.S. Department of Labor ("DOL") and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"). Information which brings light of substantive allegations as well as NRC's investigations, will impact the general public's concern for public safety and health regarding FPL's nuclear operations, and the environment. The information requested here is not intended to promote any "commercial or private interest." The undersigned's involvement in this request is his capacity as a whistleblower at the Turkey Point Nuclear

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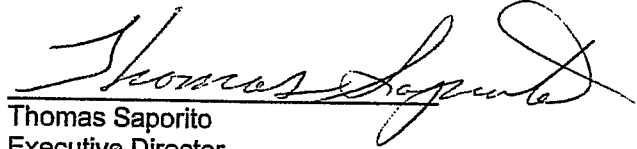
Power Plant. Notably, the undersigned has previously engaged the DOL and the NRC requesting investigation, which are subject matters of this request.

The purpose of requesting the information is to promote the public safety and health and to make the general public aware of the operation and oversight of the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant as well as the allegations of wrongdoing made by the undersigned.

Thus, a fee waiver should be granted regarding the NEPC's request for information concerning NRC's investigation and/or adjudication of the above-styled cases.

Your cooperation in timely providing the requested information described in this FOIA request is anticipated and appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas Saporito", is written over a horizontal line.

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