

**Safety/Security Alert #2007-01a**

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**ELECTRIC JUNCTION BOX (HAND-HOLE) MALFUNCTION - UPDATE**

This message updates Advisory #2007-01, originally issued on 3/22/07, which informed BSL residents of an electric service incident, namely an explosion and fire in a junction box, or “hand-hole,” on Isaac Lane.

The POA Board met recently with representatives from FPL and secured the following commitment. **Over the coming months, FPL will physically inspect and service every hand-hole in Burnt Store Lakes.** These inspections will include removal of corrosion, replacement of any damaged material, tightening of all connections, and application of a protective coating.

While this action by FPL will improve the safety of service within BSL, residents are reminded to remain alert to certain electric “trouble signs,” both before and even after the inspections take place. According to FPL recommendations – any time you experience an abnormal fluctuation in electric service, such as significant flickering of lights or unusual performance of appliances, take the following action immediately. First, call FPL’s 24-hour hotline **1-800-4OUTAGE** (1-800-468-8243). Second, turn off the main breaker switch on your home’s circuit panel. Third, keep persons and pets away from the area of the hand-hole. And fourth, remain vigilant until FPL first responders arrive. Naturally, if you smell smoke, see flame, or there is some other indication of an actual or pending fire or explosion – call 911 without delay. FPL has provided the POA with a supply of magnetic cards displaying the 1-800-4OUTAGE telephone number. Residents are encouraged to pick up a few from the POA office and affix them to your refrigerator and circuit breaker panel.

BSL residents can expect additional updates as this situation develops. In the meantime, please direct any questions to the POA office at 639-5881. **Residents are cautioned not to perform independent inspections – leave that to the professionals.**

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