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SUBJECT: FEMA REGION IV FINAL EXERCISE REPORT FOR AUGUST 21, 2002 FULL PARTICIPATION PLUME EXERCISE - FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT

Dear Mr. Stinson:

Enclosed is the subject report for the August 21, 2002, full participation plume phase pathway exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Farley Nuclear Plant. All objectives of the exercise were demonstrated with no Deficiencies identified. However; there was one Area Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) identified concerning the provision of permanent-record dosimetry to emergency workers at a reception center and an emergency worker decontamination station.

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Sincerely,

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