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**SUBJECT: FEMA REGION IV FULL PARTICIPATION EXERCISE REPORT FOR
MARCH 16, 2004 PLUME EXPOSURE PATHWAY EXERCISE - CATAWBA**

Dear Mr. Jamil:

Enclosed is the subject report for the March 16, 2004, full participation plume exposure pathway exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Catawba Nuclear Power Plant. There were no deficiencies; however, there were four Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) identified. Three of these were within the state of South Carolina and dealt with timeliness of decision making. The fourth ARCA concerned contamination control at a North Carolina reception center.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

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