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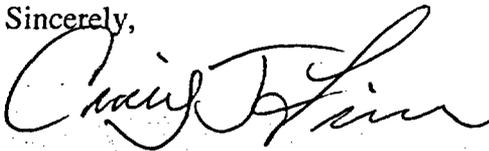
Dear Mr. McMurtray:

This is in response to the request from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) from the meeting on November 9, 2004, seeking the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) concurrence with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), that for a site whose plans have previously been approved by FEMA under the process in 44 CFR Part 350, a new 44 CFR 350 review and approval is not necessary if another reactor is constructed on that existing site.

FEMA Headquarters has reviewed the request from NEI, and has determined that FEMA's regulations indicate no requirement for another formal 44 CFR 350 review and approval as a consequence of constructing a second reactor on a particular site where a reactor currently is operating. If the size of the Emergency Planning Zone is not increased and no significant changes are necessary in state and local emergency planning, then another complete 44 CFR 350 approval process would not change the existing emergency plans.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in these stakeholder meetings, and if you have any further questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact me at (202) 646-3664.

Sincerely,

for 

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Chief

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