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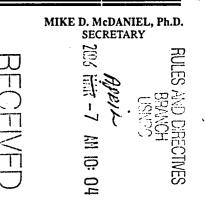


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The state of Louisiana, Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) appreciates the opportunity to submit comments on the Proposed Generic Communication Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute Guidance "Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Programs for Hostile Action." LDEQ agrees with the endorsement and the acknowledgement that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) should be involved in drill and exercise program enhancements.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this vitally important matter. If you have any questions, please contact Nan Calhoun at (225) 219-3621 (nan.calhoun@la.gov).

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