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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Ref: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) acceptance review of the offsite emergency response plans for the Combined License (COL) Application for the River Bend Station (RBS)

Dear Mr. Kahler:

The Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program staff from the FEMA Region VI Office has reviewed the offsite radiological emergency plans for the River Bend Station COL application. However, the documents submitted were not adequate to support a complete review.

The NUREG-0654 cross-reference to the state plan refers to various state implementing procedures, which were not included in the application materials submitted to FEMA. However, FEMA Region VI has obtained the referenced procedures from the state through plan reviews not associated with this application. Therefore, FEMA Region VI, with agreement from the applicant, will proceed with the procedures currently on file at the Regional office.

Yet, in order for FEMA to commence Phase 1 of this review process, the applicant needs to provide the following portions from the Louisiana Peacetime Radiological Response Plan (LPRRP):

- Section VII.A.4
- Chapter 3, Section III.B.3
- Chapter 6, Tab 7
- Attachment 2, Section IV and Enclosure II, Section D.1.1

Should you or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Bonnie Sheffield at (202) 212-2120 or Ms. Rebecca Fontenot at (202) 212-2315.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa E. Quinn".

Vanessa E. Quinn

Chief

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch

cc: D. Barss, NRC  
L. Hammond, FEMA Region VI