



FEMA

December 31, 2008

Mr. Elmo E. Collins
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
612 E. Lamar Blvd.
Arlington, Texas 76011-4125

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed is a copy of the final report for the September 9-10, 2008, Exercise of the off-site radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Columbia Generating Station (CGS). The States of Washington and Oregon and the appropriate counties participated during the exercise and drills. The report was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region X staff.

There were no Deficiencies identified. Three Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCAs) were identified as a result of the exercise and drills. One prior ARCA was resolved. Based on the results of the exercise and drills, the off-site radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the States of Washington and Oregon and the affected local jurisdiction, site-specific to the CGS, can be implemented and are adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken offsite to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. Therefore, the Title 44 CFR, Part 350, approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the States of Washington and Oregon, site-specific to the CGS, will remain in effect.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the report, please contact Mike Hammond at (425) 482-3715.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hunsinger".

Dennis A. Hunsinger, PhD
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Vanessa Quinn & Lisa Banks-Robinson, HQ REP w/o enclosure