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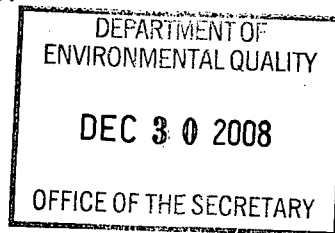
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December 29, 2008

The Honorable Dr. Dale E. Klein, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16G4
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: NRC State Liaison Officer for Louisiana

Dear Dr. Klein:

Our current State Liaison Officer to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is Mr. Richard Penrod. This letter is to inform you that Mr. Penrod will no longer serve in this position. He will be replaced by Mr. Richard "Scott" Blackwell who is hereby appointed and will now serve as the NRC State Liaison Officer for the state of Louisiana. Mr. Blackwell has a biology degree and more than ten years of experience conducting radiological inspections with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's Emergency and Radiological Services Division.

The State of Louisiana appreciates the NRC's efforts to keep us informed of all actions affecting Louisiana. Through Mr. Blackwell, we will keep the NRC informed of any activities that may affect your agency as well and other agreement states.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bobby Jindal
Governor


c: Harold Leggett, Ph.D., Secretary, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Richard Blackwell, LDEQ Emergency and Radiological Services Division



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