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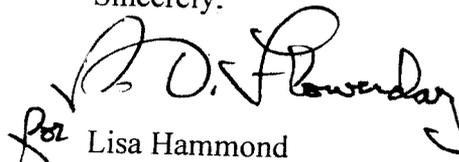
Dear Mr. Meyers:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VI Office received the Louisiana 2008 Annual Letter of Certification (ALC) of Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) program activities. These items summarize REP activities in Louisiana as documented by the detail and examples provided by your office and Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS), River Bend Station (RBS) and Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station (W3).

My staff reviewed the contents of the ALC and subsequent information against criteria provided in our guidance documents. *RG REP 02, Rev. 9 (ALC Review Guide)* and the Kay Goss memorandum dated July 5, 2000, concerning ALC reporting requirements. Based upon compliance with *NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, 44 CFR 350*, and *Guidance Memorandum PR-1, Section C*, your ALC will remain on file in the FEMA Region VI Office as verification that the outlined activities have been successfully accomplished. We have also notified DHS/FEMA Headquarters of your ALC submission and provided them a copy of your cover letter.

I want to emphasize the importance of the ALC since this information is part of what DHS/FEMA uses in making reasonable assurance findings and determinations on offsite radiological emergency plans and preparedness. My staff is willing to help you with any questions you have regarding these reporting requirements. Please contact Elsa Lopez at (940)-898-5308 should you need further assistance.

Sincerely,


for Lisa Hammond
RAC Chair

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