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Mr. Kevin Williams
Chief, Licensing and Inspection Branch
Division of Preparedness and Response
Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Ref: Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Interim Finding Report (IFR) for Reasonable Assurance (RA) of the Offsite Emergency Response Plans for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Unit 3 Combined License (COL) Application

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed the IFR for RA for GGNS Unit 3, submitted by the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program staff from the FEMA Regions IV and VI offices. This enclosure supersedes the GGNS IFR for RA dated February 20, 2009 enclosed in the letter sent to you dated March 5, 2009. Region IV and Region VI staff have reviewed the information received on March 2, 2009, pertaining to the offsite radiological emergency plans for the GGNS Unit 3 COL application. Plans were reviewed against the fifteen (15) planning standards in NUREG-0654 FEMA REP-1, Revision 1.

Based on our thorough review of plans submitted, and the currently available offsite plans and procedures for the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone, as well as the 50-mile Ingestion Pathway Zone, FEMA has determined that the plans are adequate, and there is Reasonable Assurance that the plans can be implemented with no corrections needed.

Should you or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Bonnie Sheffield at 202-212-2120 or Mr. Harry Nash Jr at 202-212-2317.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vanessa E. Quinn".

Vanessa E. Quinn
Chief

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch

Enclosure: As stated

cc: C. Burnside, FEMA Region IV
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