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Mr. Elmo E. Collins, Jr.
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U.S. NRC, Region IV
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Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed is a copy of the radiological emergency preparedness final report for the Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station Plume Exposure Pathway exercise evaluated on June 24, 2009. FEMA Region VI staff evaluated the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, St. Charles Parish Emergency Operations Center, St. John the Baptist Parish Emergency Operations Center, Waterford 3 Emergency News Center, and WWL Radio 870-AM. There were no Deficiencies or Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) identified during this exercise.

Based on the results of the exercise, the off-site radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Louisiana and the affected local jurisdictions are deemed adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency. Therefore, 44 CFR Part 350 approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Louisiana–specific to Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station will remain in effect.

A copy of this report was forwarded to Ms. Lisa Gibney, REP HQ Branch Chief and HQ Project Officer, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in Washington, D.C. Should you have questions, please contact me at (940) 898-5199, or Brad DeKorte, Radiological Emergency Preparedness Site Specialist for Waterford 3, at (940) 383-7304.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Hammond
RAC Chair

Enclosure

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