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Mr. Elmo E. Collins, Jr.  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. NRC, Region IV  
612 E. Lamar Blvd, Suite 400  
Arlington, TX 76011-4005

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed is a copy of the radiological emergency preparedness final report for the Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station Medical Services/ Emergency Worker Decontamination drills evaluated on September 29 and 30, 2009. FEMA Region 6 staff evaluated the Kenner Fire Department, Ochsner Medical Facility, and St. Charles Parish Ambulance Services. There were no Deficiencies, one Plan Issue, and two Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) corrected on the spot, were identified during these drills.

Based on the results of the drill, 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 off-site 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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