

February 17, 2010

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 William States Lee III Combined License (COL) Application

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed the IFR for RA for Williams States Lee III, submitted by the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program staff from the FEMA Region IV office. Region IV staff have reviewed the information received on October 16, 2009, pertaining to the offsite radiological emergency plans for William States Lee III 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. David Jeremy at 202-212-2316.

Sincerely.

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Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch

Enclosure: As stated

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