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October 21, 2010

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 (W3) medical services drill evaluated on September 29, 2010. There were no Deficiencies, one Area Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA), and one Planning Issue identified during the drill.

Based on the results of the drill, the offsite 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 site-specific to W3 will remain in effect.

A copy of this report was provided electronically 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 Lisa Hammond, Regional Assistance Committee Chair, at (940) 898-5199, or Brad DeKorte, Radiological Emergency Preparedness Site Specialist, at (940) 393-7304.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LHammond", written over a printed name.

Lisa Hammond  
RAC Chair

Enclosure

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