



FEMA

November 29, 2010

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 Arkansas Nuclear One Plume Exposure Pathway exercise evaluated on September 22, 2010. FEMA Region VI staff evaluated the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, Arkansas Department of Health, Pope, Yell, Logan, and Johnson Counties, and KXRJ Radio Station. There were no Deficiencies. Three Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA), one of which was corrected during the exercise, and two Planning Issues were identified. Also, one previous ARCA was resolved during the exercise.

Based on the results of the exercise, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Arkansas 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 Arkansas – specific to Arkansas Nuclear One 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 Lisa Hammond, RAC Chair at (940) 898-5199, or Tim Pflieger, Radiological Emergency Preparedness Site Specialist for Arkansas, at (940) 383-7325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Russell", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Tony Russell
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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