



**FEMA**

November 5, 2013

Mr. Allan Barker  
Chief, State & Government Affairs  
U.S. NRC – Region III  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

Dear Mr. Barker:

The Regional Assistance Committee has completed the review of the updated Illinois Plan for Radiological Accidents (IPRA) – Byron, Volume VI, dated 11/13, site specific to the Byron Station.

We concur with the State's assessment that no significant changes have been made to the Concept of Operations for the State of Illinois, Ogle County, and Winnebago County regarding response to nuclear power plant related radiological emergencies, and that the plans are in compliance with NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness In Support of Nuclear Power Plants.

Please update your copies of the plans and maps with the approved copies, destroying the old material.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 408-5575 or Edward Diaz at (312) 408-5585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William E. King".

William E. King, Chairman  
Regional Assistance Committee

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Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Jonathon E. Monken, Director

October 18, 2013

Mr. William King  
Chief, Technical Services Branch  
FEMA Region V  
536 S. Clark Street, 7th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is the updated Illinois Plan for Radiological Accidents (IPRA)-Byron, Volume VI, dated 11/13. A line in the left margin indicates all changes made since the 07/11 update.

Since the draft plan was submitted for RAC review, the following changes were made:

- Language added to Chapter 2, Section G to satisfy planning standard F.3
- Language added to Chapter 2, Section N to satisfy planning standard C.4
- Language added to Chapter 2, Section N to satisfy planning standard J.10.i
- Correlation Document updated to reflect changes in plan references to planning standards F.3, J.10.e, J.10.i, J.10.l and K.5.a

The concept of operations for the State of Illinois, Ogle County and Winnebago County as outlined in the 07/11 IPRA-Byron have not changed. The revisions to IPRA-Byron do not decrease the effectiveness of the plan and the plan, as revised, continues to meet the guidance provided by NUREG 0654/FEMA REP-1.

Please consider this the formal submission of the updated IPRA-Byron to the Regional Assistance Committee. The State, Ogle County and Winnebago County will implement the updated IPRA-Byron during the Byron exercise on November 20, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact William Conway at 217/785-9986.

Sincerely,

Phillip R. Anello, Chief  
Disaster Recovery and Risk Reduction

Enclosure

