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Mr. James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
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Dear Mr. Dyer:

Enclosed is a copy of the final report for the May 26, 1999 Plume Exposure Pathway Exercise for the offsite radiological emergency response plan, site-specific to the Dresden Nuclear Generating Station. The State of Illinois, Grundy, Will and Kendall Counties participated in this exercise. Commonwealth Edison, the utility operator, also participated in this exercise. Copies of this Report were transmitted to the NRC National Office, the FEMA National Office and the State of Illinois.

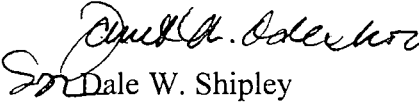
There were no Deficiencies identified during this exercise. There were no Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCAs) identified for the State of Illinois, Will or Kendall County. One ARCA was identified for Grundy County. A detailed discussion of this issue can be found in part four of the final report.

Based on the results of the May 26, 1999 exercise, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Illinois, Grundy, Will and Kendall Counties, site-specific to the Dresden Nuclear Generating Station can be implemented. These plans are adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken offsite to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site.

Therefore, the Title 44 CFR, Part 350, approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Illinois, site-specific to the Dresden Nuclear Generating Station, granted on October 14, 1982, will remain in effect.

If you should have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff contact Carolyn L. Sturghill at (312) 408-5379.

Sincerely,


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Regional Director

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