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William J. Dircks  
Executive Director for Operations  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear Mr. Dircks:

This letter is in response to your request of August 9, 1982, for supplemental information to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) finding of July 30, 1982.

Enclosed herewith is an "Interim Findings Report" for Plant St. Lucie, Florida, dated September 23, 1982, prepared by FEMA Region IV. This Interim Finding is based on a draft plan submitted by the State of Florida and a full-scale exercise conducted February 10-12, 1982. FEMA's position, as stated by the Regional Director, is "Florida's Radiological Emergency Plan for Nuclear Power Facilities is adequate to protect the health and safety of the public in the area of Plant St. Lucie."

The enclosed Regional finding identifies one major deficiency involving public education and information. However, it appears that current activities now underway at the State level will correct this deficiency. The State of Florida has been involved in a major rewrite of this section of the plan. Written correspondence from the State to FEMA Region IV supports a completion date of December 1, 1982. Field testing of this major deficiency will occur during the January 20, 1983, exercise.

Although the "Alert and Notification" system is in place, the adequacy of the system must be verified in accordance with NUREG 0654/FEMA REP-1, Appendix 3. FEMA is now in the process of finalizing guidance for the evaluation of Alert and Notification systems.

If I can be of any further assistance on this matter, please contact me or Richard W. Krimm at 287-0176.

Sincerely

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September 23, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD W. KRIMM, ASST. ASSOC. DIRECTOR  
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FROM: *Major P. May*  
Major P. May, Regional Director

SUBJECT: Interim Findings Report  
Plant St. Lucie, Florida

In response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission request of August 9, 1982, attached is the Interim Findings Report on the adequacy of the off-site preparedness around Plant St. Lucie.

Florida's Radiological Emergency Plan for Nuclear Power Facilities was reviewed by the RAC representatives, and comments were provided to Governor Bob Graham on December 29, 1981.

The radiological emergency exercise for Plant St. Lucie was conducted February 10-12, 1982, which included a public meeting held on February 10, 1982. This was the first exercise that involved participation by State, local and plant personnel evaluated under the criteria of NUREG 0654. The exercise was observed by a 25-member Federal Evaluator Team. On February 25, 1982, a list of exercise deficiencies was provided to the State of Florida.

Following the conclusion of radiological emergency exercises at all nuclear facilities in Florida, the State responded on May 25, 1982, addressing deficiencies. Enclosed in the State's response were proposed work plans for completion of all revisions.

Based on a review of the above information, it is the Regional Director's evaluation that Florida's Radiological Emergency Plan for Nuclear Power Facilities is adequate to protect the health and safety of the public in the area of Plant St. Lucie. Specifics as to the capability related to each of the planning standards in NUREG 0654-FEMA-REP-1-Rev. 1. are contained in the attached report.

Attachment