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Mr. D-vid W. Elbaor, Attorney Criminal Division U.S. Department of Justice Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Elbaor:

In your letter of October 22, you requested the assistance of Mr. Richard Van Niel on an as needed basis to finalize your investigation regarding the Quad Cities Nuclear Station. Mr. Van Niel is currently scheduled to represent the Emergency Preparedness Staff of the Office of State Programs at a two-day meeting in Cincinnati beginning on Wednesday, November 7. The meeting will involve the utility applicant for the Zimmer Nuclear Station, Ohio State and local government representatives and members of the public.

Beginning the week of November 13, Mr. Van Niel should be available on a parttime basis to provide the support you may require in your investigation. I understand that the Attorney General has not made a final decision to proceed with the Quad Cities case. I would appreciate knowing when this decision is reached.

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for Emergency Preparedness
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