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Mr. Dick Clark
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Division of Licensing
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Rancho Seco Plan

Dear Mr. Clark:

I have just now had the opportunity to review the "Rancho Seco Plan" given to me by Mr. Mike Gaitanis of your staff on May 21, 1980 as an example of "an excellent plan". It was also cited as an example plan by Mr. John Sears at the NRC public meeting in Athens, Alabama on the night of May 21, 1980. At the time I inferred that this was an example for state and locals to follow and that it would meet the state and local criteria of NUREG-0654.

Has this document been reviewed by FEMA for the offsite criteria of NUREG-0654? Since numerous NUREG-0654 items having blanks under State and/or local are not addressed in the document supplied me, does this mean that these items are not considered "critical items" by NRC and can be omitted in state and local plans as they are in the Rancho Seco Plan? Does FEMA concur in this? Would NRC overrule FEMA and consider such a plan acceptable and license a plant if the state and/or local plan contained only the items addressed and in the same manner as the Rancho Seco Plan?

Should the State of Alabama follow this example and write our plan in a third person narrative and in the same form as the Rancho Seco Plan?

These question need to be addressed prior to our using the Rancho Seco Plan as an example by which to draft the state and local REP as suggested by your office.

Regards,

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