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Dear Mr. Nichols:

SUBJECT: PROMPT NOTIFICATION IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY - VIRGIL C. SUMMER  
NUCLEAR STATION

10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.D.3 requires applicants for nuclear power reactor licenses for power operation to demonstrate that administrative and physical means have been established for alerting and providing prompt instructions to the public within the plume exposure EPZ in the event of an emergency. Your verification that a public notification system meeting the regulations is in place is required prior to issuance of a license for power operation. You should notify us immediately of any problems that may preclude implementation on the required schedule. We expect that the Federal Emergency Management Agency will review the adequacy of the system by evaluating the results of an actual system operational test.

A copy of your response should be provided to Brian Grimes, Director, Division of Emergency Preparedness, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
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