

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

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Mr. Frank J. Congel Director, Division of Radiation Protection and Emergency Preparedness Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Congel:

Enclosed is a copy of the exercise report of the September 27, 1989, joint, partial-participation exercise of the offsite radiological emergency preparedness plans for the State of Louisiana and local jurisdictions site-specific to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. Participants in this exercise for the Louisiana portion of the emergency planning zone (EPZ) included the State of Louisiana and Tensas Parish. This report was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Region VI staff.

There were no deficiencies or areas requiring corrective action identified during this exercise; however, several areas recommended for improvement were identified. Based on the results of this exercise, the offsite radiological emergency plans and preparedness 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 Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. Thus, the 44 CFR 350 approval for Louisiana granted on June 23, 1983, remains in effect.

Should you have any questions, please contact Craig S. Wingo, Chief, Technological Hazards Division, at 646-3026.

Sincerely,

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