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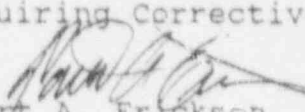
SUBJECT: FEMA FINAL EXERCISE REPORT FOR THE OCTOBER 23,
1992, EXERCISE OF OFFSITE RADIOLOGICAL
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS FOR THE WATERFORD 3
STEAM ELECTRIC STATION

Enclosed is a letter from Dennis Kwiatkowski of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) dated March 20, 1992, transmitting the subject report for the Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station from FEMA Region VI.

No Deficiencies were identified during the October 23, 1991, exercise. There were, however, six Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCAs) identified during this exercise for St. Charles Parish. FEMA Region VI staff will continue to work with the Parish to correct the ARCAs and will monitor the status of the corrective actions.

This report is somewhat unusual in that it includes seven items identified by FEMA as "Utility Issues." These items are found in the report beginning on Page 64. They refer to both the licensee and the NRC. We intend to discuss with FEMA the appropriateness of including such items in an offsite exercise report. Nevertheless, NRC Region IV and the licensee should also review these items as possible candidates for improvement.

Please forward a copy of the enclosed FEMA letter and exercise report to the licensee and request that the licensee follow up with offsite officials on the Areas Requiring Corrective Action.


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Enclosure:
FEMA ltr. dtd. 03/20/92 w/exercise report

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