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MEMORANDUM FOR: Edward L. Jordan Director Division of Emergency Preparedness and Engineering Response Office of Inspection and Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Status on Offsite Radiological Emergency Response Plans for the River Bend Station

Attached is a copy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) supplemental interim finding on the adequacy of the Louisiana Peacetime Radiological Response Plan (Revision V) site-specific to the River Bend Station. Inis supplemental interim finding was prepared by the FEMA Region VI staff. The Louisiana State Plan as well as the site-specific Parish Plans were reviewed by the FEMA Region VI staff and the Regional Assistance Committee.

This supplemental interim finding indicates that there has been great improvement of the radiological emergency preparedness plans since the earlier status report submitted to you on September 27, 1984. Subsequent to that submittal, the FEMA Region VI staff has had several meetings with State of Louisiana officials and utility representatives. As a result of these meetings, progress has been made toward resolving the remaining inadequate elements.

There are several operating procedures that were under revision at the time of this finding. Evaluation of the offsite radiological emergency preparedness exercise on January 16, 1985, should provide a resolution or an update on these inadequacies.

The Region will maintain close liaison with the State of Louisiana to ensure that the remaining inadequate elements are completed to our satisfaction. Once these elements have been adequately addressed, we will advise you and provide a finding.

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