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Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.  
Acting Executive Director for Operations  
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Dear Mr. Stello:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed an analysis of the prompt alert and notification system for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Station in Ontario, New York. This review has been completed pursuant to FEMA rule 44 CFR 350; selected evaluative criteria and Appendix 3 in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1; and FEMA-43, the "Standard Guide for the Evaluation of Alert and Notification Systems for Nuclear Power Plants" (now published as FEMA-REP-10). The enclosed report entitled "R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Station Site-Specific Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Alert and Notification System Quality Assurance Verification" summarizes the engineering design review, incorporates the results of the telephone survey of the public conducted immediately following activation of the alert and notification system on August 15, 1985, and confirms the adequacy of the applicable evaluative criteria from NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, and FEMA-43.

Based on the engineering design review and the results of the telephone survey, FEMA has determined that the alert and notification system installed around the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Station satisfies the requirements of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev.1, and FEMA-43. Therefore, there is reasonable assurance that the system is adequate to promptly alert and notify the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. A complete review of the offsite radiological emergency plans and preparedness site-specific to R. E. Ginna will be completed by FEMA at a later date.

Sincerely,

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