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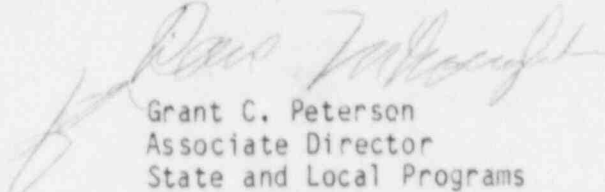
Mr. Victor Stello, Jr.
Executive Director for Operations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stello:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed an analysis of the prompt alert and notification system for the River Bend Station located near St. Francisville, Louisiana. This review has been completed pursuant to Title 44 CFR, Part 350; selected evaluative criteria and Appendix 3 in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1; and FEMA-REP-10, the "Guide for the Evaluation of Alert and Notification Systems for Nuclear Power Plants." The enclosed report entitled, "River Bend 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 full activation of the alert and notification system on June 25, 1987; and confirms the adequacy of the applicable evaluative criteria from NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1, and FEMA-REP-10.

Based on the engineering design review and the results of the public telephone survey, FEMA has determined that the alert and notification system installed around the River Bend Station satisfies the requirements of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1, and FEMA-REP-10. Therefore, there is now reasonable assurance that the system is adequate to promptly alert and notify the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. The caveat on the alert and notification system contained in the Title 44 CFR, Part 350, approval dated October 8, 1985, is now removed. The Honorable Charles E. Roemer, III, Governor of Louisiana, has been advised of this approval.

Sincerely,



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