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Dear Mr. Reyes:

Enclosed is a copy of the final exercise report for the June 4, 1997, full-participation plume exposure pathway exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant. This report addresses the evaluation of the plans and preparedness for the State of Alabama's appropriate jurisdictions within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone. Copies of this report will be forwarded to the State of Alabama and FEMA Headquarters by my staff.

All objectives of the exercise were demonstrated. One Deficiency concerning the accuracy of Emergency Alert messages generated by Morgan County was identified. This Deficiency was corrected during the August 18, 1997, remedial drill. Two Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) were also identified during the exercise.

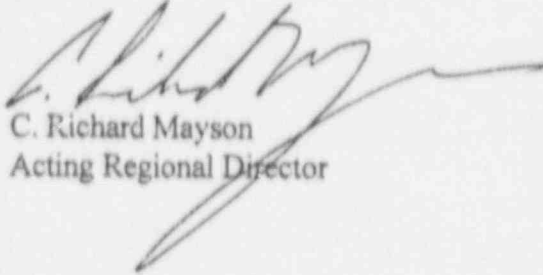
Based on the results of the June 4, 1997, exercise and the August 18, 1997, Remedial Drill, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Alabama and the affected local jurisdictions site-specific to the Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant can be implemented and are 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 site. The Title 44 CFR, Part 350, approval of the State of Alabama's offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness site-specific to Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Plant granted on July 6, 1990, will remain in effect.

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Should you have questions, please contact Donald L. Cornell at 770/220-5470.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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