

October 7, 2003

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Division of Nuclear Safety
ATTN: Mr. Michael Parker
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, IL 62704

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you and your staff regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between the NRC and the State of Illinois (MOU) and other initiatives proposed by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. Although I was unable to attend, I understand that the discussions were candid and beneficial which resulted in a successful meeting.

We thank you and your predecessors for what we consider to be a successful program to have State of Illinois representatives perform inspections for and on behalf of the NRC at Illinois nuclear power plants. We recognize the importance of open communications with you to ensure continued successful implementation of the MOU and are committed to that end. To facilitate this stronger communication on the day-to-day implementation of the MOU, I have assigned Ann Marie Stone, the Branch Chief responsible for oversight at Braidwood, Byron, and Clinton Nuclear Power Plants, as the lead for technical issues. She can be reached at (630) 829-9729. As always, Roland Lickus will maintain responsibility for policy issues related to the MOU.

As stated at the meeting, we would like to continue our dialog concerning the MOU and our goal is to meet again in October 2003. Please submit potential topics for discussion by mid October to Ann Marie Stone. We are also interested in holding our annual meeting in December 2003. Arrangements for these meetings will be made in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Steven A. Reynolds, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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