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Mr. Luis Reyes
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Dear Mr. ^{Luis}Reyes:

Enclosed is a copy of the final exercise report for the November 18-19, 1997, full-participation plume and ingestion exposure pathway exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the H. B. Robinson Nuclear Station. This report addresses the evaluation of the plans and preparedness for the State of South Carolina and the counties within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone. The State of South Carolina, the risk Counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, and Lee, and the host County of Florence participated in the exercise. The final exercise report was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region IV staff. Copies of this report will be forwarded to the State of South Carolina, FEMA Headquarters, and NRC Headquarters by my staff.

No Deficiencies were identified, however, seven Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) were identified during this exercise. The six Areas Requiring Corrective Action identified during previous exercises were corrected. Region IV staff will coordinate with the State of South Carolina to correct the ARCAs on or before the next biennial exercise.

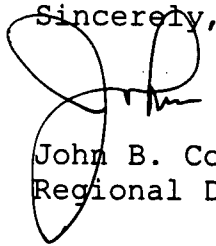
Based on the results of the November 18-19, 1997, exercise, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of South Carolina and the affected local jurisdictions site-specific to the H. B. Robinson Nuclear Station can be implemented and are adequate to provide reasonable 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 offsite radiological

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emergency response plans and preparedness, for the State of South Carolina offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness site-specific to the H. B. Robinson Nuclear Station, granted on December 29, 1981, will remain in effect.

Should you have any questions, please contact Joseph Canoles at 770/220-5453.

Sincerely,



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Regional Director

Enclosure

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