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Ms. Alison Rivera, Chief
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Division of Preparedness and Response
Office of the Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Ref: June 18, 2015 Letter Concerning Levy Units 1 And 2, Combined License Application – Related To
Crystal River Unit 3 Exemptions from Certain Emergency Planning Requirements

Dear Ms. Rivera:

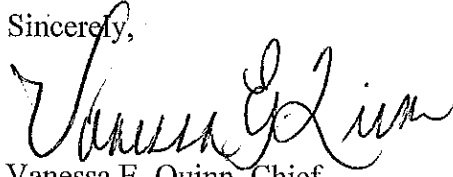
This letter is in response to your request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for assistance in determining if the exemption granted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for offsite emergency planning for the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR3-) would impact the FEMA's findings in the February 17, 2010, Interim Findings Report for Planning (IFR) for the Levy County Nuclear Plant (LNP) and whether the report is still valid to support the NRC's consideration of a Combined License Application (COL) for Levy Units 1 and 2.

FEMA Headquarters referred the letter to our FEMA Region IV office who authored the original IFR. The Regional office determined, and Headquarters concurs, that the fundamental assumptions in the COL request for Levy Units 1 and 2, are no longer valid. Levy and Citrus counties discontinued their Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) programs, deactivated their plans, and are divesting themselves of equipment used for response activities based on discontinuation of offsite emergency preparedness (EP) at the CR-3 site due to exemptions that were granted by the NRC.

The original IFR assumed continued sustainment of capabilities by Citrus and Levy Counties (associated with CR-3) with a commitment from Marion County to engage in necessary planning in accordance with FEMA REP program requirements. FEMA believes the COL will need revision to address the substantial change in conditions and resubmitted to address the commitment of Levy and Citrus to assume and embrace the same REP planning that Marion County committed to in the original COL application. The IFR for the Levy site is not correct; and therefore, our findings are currently incorrect, without changes noted.

If you have any follow -up questions or concerns, please contact me at 202-646-2849 or Albert Coons at 202-212-2318.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa E. Quinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

cc: Albert Coons, FEMA