



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

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Mr. James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Rule, Title 44 CFR, Part 350, the State of New Jersey originally submitted the State of New Jersey Radiological Emergency Response Plan site-specific to the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, located in Ocean County, New Jersey, to the Regional Director of FEMA Region II for review and approval on June 16, 1983. The Region II Acting Director completed an evaluation of the New Jersey State and local plans and forwarded his recommendation for approval to FEMA Headquarters for review and approval on June 29, 1989, in accordance with Section 350.11 of the FEMA Rule. However, before the Headquarters review process could proceed, the Regional Director's evaluation required several clarifications.

The Regional Director's evaluation was changed accordingly and subsequently resubmitted to FEMA Headquarters on April 30, 1990. Included in this evaluation was a review of the full-participation exercise conducted on June 6-7, 1989, in accordance with Section 350.9 of the FEMA Rule, as well as a transcript of the public meeting conducted on March 21, 1984, in accordance with Section 350.10 of the FEMA Rule, to familiarize the public with the site-specific aspects of the New Jersey State and local plans for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

Based on an overall evaluation, I find and determine that the New Jersey State and local radiological emergency response plans and preparedness site-specific to the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station are adequate to protect the health and safety of the public living in the vicinity of the site. The offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness are assessed as adequate in that there is reasonable assurance that appropriate protective measures can be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency and that the plans are capable of being implemented.

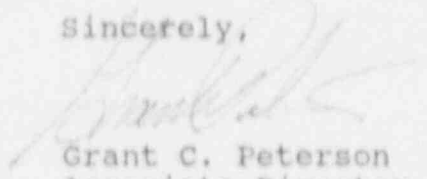
The prompt alert and notification system installed and operational around the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station was previously approved by FEMA on December 18, 1986, in accordance with the criteria of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, Appendix 3, and FEMA REP-10, "Guide for the Evaluation of Alert and Notification Systems for Nuclear Power Plants."

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Accordingly, I approve the New Jersey State and local offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness, site-specific to the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station. FEMA will continue to review the status of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness site-specific to the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station in accordance with Section 350.13 of the FEMA Rule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Grant C. Peterson", is written over the typed name.

Grant C. Peterson
Associate Director
State and Local Programs and
Support