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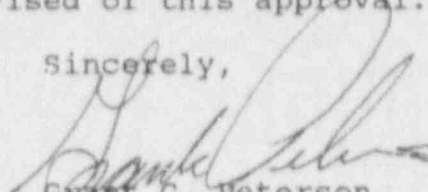
Mr. James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed an analysis of the prompt alert and notification system for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant located approximately ten miles northwest of Decatur, Alabama. This review has been completed pursuant to Title 44 CFR, Part 350; selected evaluation criteria and Appendix 3 in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1; and FEMA-REP-10, "Guide for the Evaluation of Alert and Notification Systems for Nuclear Power Plants." The enclosed report entitled, "Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Site-Specific Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Alert and Notification System Quality Assurance Verification," summarizes the engineering design review; incorporates the results of the public telephone survey conducted immediately following full activation of the alert and notification system on September 11, 1989; and confirms the adequacy of the applicable evaluation criteria from NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1, and FEMA-REP-10.

Based on the engineering design review and the results of the September 11, 1989, public telephone survey, FEMA has determined that the alert and notification system installed around the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant satisfies the requirements of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1, and FEMA-REP-10. Therefore, there is reasonable assurance that the system is adequate to promptly alert and notify the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. The caveat on the alert and notification system contained in the July 6, 1990, Title 44 CFR, Part 350 approval of the Alabama Radiological Emergency Response Plan for Nuclear Power Plants site-specific to Browns Ferry, is now removed. The Honorable Guy Hunt, Governor of Alabama, has been advised of this approval.

Sincerely,


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State and Local Programs and
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