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Annual Emergency Exercise

Attention: Mr. Harold W. Denton
Director of Regulations
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Gentlemen:

The date for the next annual emergency exercise at the Edwin I. Hatch facility is scheduled for August 2, 1984. Our current understanding is that the State of Georgia and local governments do not plan to fully participate and have received tentative FEMA concurrence. Thus, the Plant Hatch 1984 exercise will be a "small-scale".

Therefore, an exemption to 10 CFR 50 Appendix E is necessary to proceed with our exercise. Please advise without delay if this date and small-scale exercise are acceptable. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact W. H. Ollinger at (404) 526-7019 or J. M. DiLuzio at (404) 526-3975.

Sincerely,

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