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Mr. William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations
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Dear Mr. Dircks:

In accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rule, 44 CFR 350, the State of Louisiana submitted its State and associated local plans for radiological emergencies related to the Waterford III Steam Electric Station to the Regional Director of FEMA Region VI for FEMA's review and approval on June 10, 1982. The Regional Director forwarded his evaluation of the Louisiana State and local plans to me April 3, 1985, in accordance with section 350.11 of the rule. His submission included an evaluation of the full-scale exercise conducted on February 8, 1984, and a report of the public meeting held on May 3, 1983, which explained the site-specific aspects of the State and local plans. On March 6, 1985, the Regional Director submitted an addendum to his report noting all of the recent revisions to offsite plans and preparedness. This last effort has resulted in the resolution of the outstanding deficiencies.

Based on an overall evaluation, I find and determine that, subject to the condition stated below, the Louisiana State and local plans and preparedness for the Waterford III Steam Electric Station are adequate protect the health and safety of the public in that there is reasonable assurance that the appropriate protective measures can be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency. However, while there is a public alert and notification (A&N) system in place and operational, this approval is conditional on FEMA's verification of the A&N system in accordance with the criteria of Appendix 3 of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1.

Sincerely,

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