

October 28, 1996

Mr. Gus Von Bodungen, Assistant Secretary
Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection
Department of Environmental Quality
State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 82135
Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135

Dear Mr. Von Bodungen:

Thank you for submitting the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the State of Louisiana based on the standardized format for the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS). After review, we are now ready to finalize the MOU with the State of Louisiana. I have enclosed two signed copies of the final MOU for your signature after which it will become effective. Please retain one copy for your files and return the other copy to Eric Weinstein of the NRC staff at the following address:

Mr. Eric Weinstein
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop: T-4 A43
Washington, DC 20555

The NRC looks forward to working with the State of Louisiana in incident response and other matters in the future. We believe that this MOU is further evidence of the close coordination with the States that benefits the public health and safety. Once again, thanks for your interest and participation in this worthwhile program.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact Eric Weinstein at 301-415-7559.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
James M. Taylor

James M. Taylor
Executive Director
for Operations

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