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SUBJECT: Interim Finding on Offsite Radiological Emergency
Preparedness Plans for the Clinton Nuclear
Power Station

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Attached is an Interim Finding on offsite radiological emergency preparedness (REP) plans for the Clinton Nuclear Power Station (NPS) dated November 6, 1985. The finding was prepared by Region V of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). At the time that the finding was prepared, neither an exercise nor public meeting had been held in accordance with 44 CFR 350. (The initial Clinton exercise was held on December 4, 1985.) Therefore, the report is based on the FEMA Region V Regional Assistance Committee's (RAC) review of the preliminary site-specific REP plan for Clinton (Volume VIII of the Illinois Plan for Radiological Accidents [IPRA]), dated August 1985.

The RAC evaluated the preliminary Clinton plan in accordance with the criteria provided in NUREG-0654. Based on that evaluation, the preliminary plan was found to be inadequate. During the review, the RAC identified planning deficiencies which could adversely affect public health and safety. Specifically, deficiencies were identified in connection with the following NUREG-0654 planning standards: Assignment of Responsibility; Emergency Response Support and Resources; Public Education and Information; Protective Response; Medical and Public Health Support; Exercises and Drills; and, Radiological Emergency Response Training.

On October 21, 1985, FEMA Region V provided the Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency with the RAC's consensus review of the preliminary Clinton plan. Prior to the initial Clinton exercise on December 4, 1985, Illinois provided a schedule of corrective actions to FEMA Region V. This information has been provided to the RAC for review and evaluation. Following the RAC's evaluation, an assessment concerning the adequacy of the corrective actions will be made. The results will be provided to the State. We estimate that the final version of the plan will be submitted to FEMA Region V by February 1986. If this schedule is maintained, we would most likely be able to provide a supplemental finding on the plans

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by late April 1986. It is our judgment that a serious planning effort has been put forth to date, and we anticipate the final version of the Clinton plan (IPRA, Volume VIII) will be an adequate plan from which to conduct emergency radiological response.

During the next few months, FEMA will provide NRC with an evaluation of preparedness based on the December 4, 1985, joint full-participation exercise. Although the exercise assessment report has not, of course, been prepared, preliminary analysis of the exercise results indicate there were no deficiencies affecting public health and safety.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert S. Wilkerson, Chief, Technological Hazards Division, at 646-2861.

Attachment
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