

January 19, 2000

Office of National Dam Safety
ATTN: Mr. Don Bathurst, Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, S.W., Room 423
Washington, DC 20472

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL M. GILLEN AS U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION DAM SAFETY OFFICER

Dear Mr. Bathurst:

This letter is to advise you that Mr. Daniel M. Gillen has been appointed as the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Dam Safety Officer (DSO). Mr. Gillen is the Deputy Chief of NRC's Uranium Recovery and Low-Level Waste Branch, in the Division of Waste Management. As such, Mr. Gillen is involved on a day-to-day basis with NRC's Dam Safety Program (DSP). Further, Mr. Gillen has participated in dam safety activities throughout his career at NRC. Mr. Gillen succeeds Mr. Joseph J. Holonich as DSO.

As the DSO, Mr. Gillen will provide the NRC's Executive Director of Operations with periodic status reports and perform other duties in accordance with the DSP. Mr. Daniel S. Rom, P.E., will continue to serve as the Deputy Dam Safety Officer, permitting him to make spot decisions and act as Mr. Gillen's official representative, as necessary.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]
Joseph J. Holonich, Deputy Director
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

cc: Dan Mahoney (FERC)

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph J. Holonich".

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