



FEMA

May 5, 2009

Mr. Elmo E. Collins, Jr.
Regional Administrator
U.S. NRC, Region IV
612 E. Lamar Blvd, Suite 400
Arlington, TX 76011-4005

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed is a copy of the radiological emergency preparedness final report for the Arkansas Nuclear One medical drill evaluated on April 14, 2009. FEMA Region VI staff evaluated the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas and Pope County Emergency Medical Services–St. Mary’s Station in Russellville, Arkansas. There were no Deficiencies or Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) identified during the drills.

Based on the results of the drills, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Arkansas and the affected local jurisdictions are deemed adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency. Therefore, 44 CFR Part 350 approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Arkansas–specific to Arkansas Nuclear One will remain in effect.

A copy of this report was forwarded to Ms. Lisa Gibney, REP HQ Branch Chief and HQ Project Officer, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in Washington, D.C. Should you have questions, please contact me at (940) 898-5199, or Tim Pflieger, Radiological Emergency Preparedness Site Specialist for Arkansas, at (940) 383-7325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Hammond".

Lisa R. Hammond
RAC Chair

Enclosure

cc: NRC HQ–Lisa Gibney
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