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Mr. Kevin Williams  
Chief, Licensing and Inspection Branch  
Division of Preparedness and Response  
Nuclear Security and Incident Response  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Ref: Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Interim Finding Report (IFR) for Reasonable Assurance (RA) of the Offsite Emergency Response Plans for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Unit 3 Combined License (COL) Application

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed the revised IFR for RA for GGNS Unit 3, submitted by the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program staff from FEMA Regions IV and VI. This revised version, noted as Rev. 3, includes changes to the Executive Summary on page 2. Additionally, the plans reviewed were against the sixteen (16) planning standards in NUREG-0654 FEMA REP-1, Revision 1, which is a correction to our letter dated June 25, 2009 whereby we incorrectly noted fifteen (15) planning standards.

Based on our thorough review of the plans submitted, and the currently available offsite plans and procedures for the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone, as well as the 50-mile Ingestion Pathway Zone, FEMA has determined that the plans are adequate, and there is reasonable assurance that the plans can be implemented with no corrections needed.

Should you or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Bonnie Sheffield at (202) 212-2120 or Mr. Harry Nash Jr. at (202) 212-2317.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vanessa E. Quinn".

Vanessa E. Quinn

Chief

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch

Enclosure: As stated

cc: C. Burnside, FEMA Region IV  
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