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Mr. Henry R. Renteria
Director
State of California
Governor's Office of Emergency Services
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655

Reference: Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program
Annual Letter of Certification

Dear Mr. Renteria:

Thank you for the efforts of your staff in providing us with the information necessary to complete our review of the January 31, 2008, submittal of the Annual Letter of Certification for the State of California's Radiological Emergency Preparedness program.

This submittal, along with the assertion that all requisite activities have been undertaken or completed, as appropriate, by state and local organizations and the licensees, generally meets the intent of Section C of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Guidance Memorandum PR-1, Policy on NUREG 0654 / FEMA REP-1 and Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 350, Periodic Requirements.

In response to our February 29, 2008 request for additional information, FEMA, in cooperation with the State of California, Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) staff, has initiated a series of documentation reviews and planning efforts to enable us to complete a comprehensive review in accordance with the Planning Standards set forth in NUREG 0654 / FEMA REP-1 for the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP), the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) and the State of California. We will provide you with the results of that review upon its completion.

Please forward our thanks to your staff for their timely response to our request. If you have any questions or require any assistance, please have your staff contact me at (510) 627-7240. Again, thank you for your efforts in coordinating this submission.

Sincerely,

Harry E. Sherwood, Chair
Regional Assistance Committee

cc:
Mr. Benjamin Tong