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**FEMA**

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Jeff Smitherman, Director  
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Dear Director Smitherman:

The Alabama Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Annual Letter of Certification dated January 31, 2024, for calendar year 2023 is approved.

The FEMA Region 4 Technological Hazards Branch staff have reviewed your Annual Letter of Certification, supporting documentation, and activities for calendar year 2023. Each statement was found to adequately document and accurately reflect all that the State of Alabama accomplished, and continues to do, to protect health and safety of the public in the unlikely event of a radiological incident. Our FEMA site specialists will coordinate technical assistance visits with your staff to resolve any questions we may have.

Our staff and I look forward in continuing to foster collaborative working relationships to ensure the appropriate emergency preparedness and response capabilities are maintained in the State of Alabama and the counties surrounding the Browns Ferry and Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plants.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Robert Spence at (770) 220-3177, my designated Section Chief for the States of Alabama, Florida, and South Carolina.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Technological Hazards Branch  
Regional Assistance Committee Chairperson

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