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Jerry Lang, Administrator
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Emergency and Radiological Services Division
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Dear Mr. Lang:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region 6, has received and reviewed the State of Louisiana's yearly report regarding its Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) program. This report, known as the Annual Letter of Certification (ALC), details all the REP activities for the State of Louisiana during the past year.

FEMA Region 6 staff confirmed that the ALC meets all reporting requirements outlined in the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Manual (January 2019), NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-I, and 44 CFR 350. The ALC will be kept on file at the FEMA Region 6 office as verification of Louisiana's successful completion of the reported activities. FEMA headquarters has also been notified and provided a copy of the ALC.

The ALC plays a vital role in FEMA's assessment of offsite radiological emergency plans and preparedness. It provides FEMA with the necessary information to make informed decisions.

The FEMA Region 6 REP staff is willing to assist you with any questions you have regarding these reporting requirements. Please contact Misty Chance at (202) 674-1912 should you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Oscar Martinez
Radiological Assistance Committee Chair

cc: Thomas Warnock – FEMA HQ/THD
Ryan Alexander – NRC, Region IV
Brad Schexnayder – LDEQ