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Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter dated May 17, 1984 requested an exemption from Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 to exclude State and county participation in the Surry Power Station annual emergency preparedness exercise scheduled for the week of September 16-22, 1984.

On July 6, 1984, a revision to Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 was published in the Federal Register (49 FR 27733) which, among other provisions, relaxes the frequency of participation of State and local governments in emergency preparedness exercises. The new rule requires that State and local governments participate in emergency preparedness exercises every 2 years with a provision for remedial exercises to assure that deficiencies are corrected. This new rule was effective August 6, 1984.

Accordingly, the exemption that you requested was not required in view of the effective date of this new rule. The NRC staff does not intend to take any further action on your May 17, 1984 exemption request.

Sincerely,

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