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**SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DEFICIENCY CLEARED
DURING THE MARCH 2, 2004, REMEDIAL EXERCISE**

Dear Mr. Ridenoure:

The purpose of this letter is to thank you and your staff for working with the appropriate offsite governmental agencies to ensure a timely resolution of the two deficiencies that were identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region VII, during evaluation of the November 18, 2003, emergency preparedness exercise at the Fort Calhoun Station. The deficiencies were re-evaluated as closed during a March 2, 2004, redemonstration, and was documented in the Federal Emergency Management Agency exercise report for Fort Calhoun Station, dated March 9, 2004.

The exercise report is available from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS), accession number ml040840380. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any further questions, please contact Ryan E. Lantz at (817) 860-8158, or Paul J. Elkmann at (817) 276-6539.

Sincerely,

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