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Lisa Hammond
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Dear Mrs. Hammond:

This letter is to address the level of federal involvement the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will be requesting in preparation for the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant (CPNPP) Plume Phase and Ingestion Pathway Exercise (IPX) to be held on April 7-8, 2009. The State of Texas, through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), would like to request the following resources to support the CPNPP exercise:

At least one person from each of the following agencies to participate in the tabletop portion of the exercise: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Health and Human Services/Center for Disease Control (DHHS/CDC), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), in addition to the Department of Energy/Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (DOE/FRMAC) team. The personnel should arrive on April 7th and be available for a pre-tabletop meeting the morning of the 8th.

NRC Outreach Training will be conducted on February 11, 2009 following the Dress Rehearsal and participation is requested from FEMA, NRC, EPA, DOE/FRMAC, USDA, FDA, and DHHS/CDC.

The IPX portion of the exercise is intended to be a tabletop exercise. Approximately 11 state and federal agencies will participate in the IPX, with approximately 100 participants/observers. If you have any questions or comments please contact Glenn Corbin at 512-834-6770, Ext. 2028.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn Corbin".

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