

January 28, 2009

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SUBJECT: NRC PARTICIPATION IN THE CLINTON OCTOBER 2009 HOSTILE
ACTION-BASED DRILL

Dear Mr. Pardee:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) routinely participates in licensees' emergency preparedness exercises to ensure that the NRC's Incident Response capabilities are effectively maintained and to provide licensees an opportunity to exercise the interface with the NRC that may occur during the response to an incident at their sites. The NRC is currently taking the opportunity to participate in Hostile Action-Based Drills for the same reasons as mentioned above. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our intent to participate in the Clinton Hostile Action-Based Drill that is scheduled to occur on October 7, 2009. Currently, the extent of participation will involve regional response staff.

The Regional response will involve activating our Region III Incident Response Center and sending an NRC Site Team, including our resident inspectors, to your facilities. If our scope of participation changes, we will contact your emergency preparedness staff to discuss the changes. We will also be coordinating with your staff to schedule pre-drill outreach presentations and training opportunities given by our emergency response coordinators. The NRC outreach and training are offered to your staff to further reinforce concepts related to NRC incident response activities.

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If you have any questions concerning our participation, please contact Desiree Smith, Region III Emergency Response Coordinator at (630) 829-9853, Michelle Garza, Region III Emergency Response Specialist at (630) 829-9719 or myself at (630) 829-9827.

Sincerely,

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Steven Orth, Branch Chief
Plant Support Team
Division of Reactor Safety

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