



FEMA

February 19, 2009

Mr. James Caldwell
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Enclosed is a copy of the final report for the October 21-22, 2008 Out-of-Sequence Drills of the off-site radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Duane Arnold Energy Center. The state of Iowa and the counties of Benton, Linn and Buchanan participated during the exercise and drills. The report was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII staff. Copies of the final report will be provided to the state of Iowa.

There were no Deficiencies identified. One Area Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) were identified as a result of the exercise and drills. Three previous ARCAs were closed through redemonstration.

Based on the results of this exercise, the off-site radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the state of Iowa and the affected local jurisdiction, site-specific to the Duane Arnold Energy Center, can be implemented and are adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken offsite to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. Therefore, the Title 44 CFR, Part 350, approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the state of Iowa, site-specific to the Duane Arnold Energy Center, granted on July 2, 1991, will remain in effect.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the report, please contact David Smith at 816-283-7029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur Freeman".

Arthur Freeman
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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