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DAVID L. MILLER, ADMINISTRATOR

Linda Howell, Chief  
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Dear Ms. Howell:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) participation in the upcoming Fort Calhoun Nuclear Power Plant exercise. I am pleased the NRC is willing to participate at the Iowa State Emergency Operations Center in Johnston, Iowa.

I look forward to building relationships and having the opportunity to work with NRC Region IV. Our policy during nuclear power plant exercises is for all players to participate in the dress rehearsal to ensure a common operational response. Therefore, I request NRC liaisons participate in the May 19, 2009 dress rehearsal, as well as the FEMA evaluated exercise on July 21, 2009. I suggest a coordination conference call with your staff to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the NRC during these exercises. Please coordinate the details of this participation with Kathy Stodola of my staff at 515-323-4320 or via email at [kathy.stodola@iowa.gov](mailto:kathy.stodola@iowa.gov).

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to your participation this summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Miller", written over a horizontal line.

David L. Miller, Administrator  
Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division

cc: Carl Simmons, Omaha Public Power District  
John Schwartz, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency  
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