



FEMA

November 23, 2009

Al Berndt, Assistant Director
Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
1300 Military Road
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-1090

Dear Mr. Berndt:

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Exercise Evaluation Report for the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station for the exercise conducted on July 21, 2009, and the remedial exercise conducted on November 12, 2009.

During the July 21, 2009, exercise there was one Deficiency identified. Two new Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCAs) were also identified as a result of the exercise. However, one was corrected following additional training and redemonstration during the July 21, 2009, exercise and is now closed. Two previously identified ARCAs from the 2008 Cooper Nuclear Station exercise dealing with emergency information and public information were also corrected during the exercise and are now closed. During the November 12, 2009, remedial exercise, the above Deficiency and the one open new ARCA were adequately corrected by redemonstration and are now closed.

Based upon previous discussions and agreements, the state is still required to provide FEMA Region VII a mutually acceptable statement as to how Nebraska Radiological Emergency Preparedness procedures will be integrated into the Nebraska plans. In addition, a mutually acceptable schedule of when the revised plans, procedures, and letters of agreement with the National Weather Service and KFAB radio station will be submitted to FEMA Region VII for review and approval needs to be determined and provided to our office. We would like to have these two items provided to us in writing no later than December 1, 2009.

I know you have been conversing with Federal Preparedness Coordinator Phil Kirk regularly regarding these matters, and I hope that dialog will continue as we work with you to collaboratively resolve these issues. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Phil Kirk at (816) 283-7076, or Ron McCabe at (816) 283-7007.

Sincerely,

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

Arthur Freeman
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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