

## Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Mr. Hubert J. Miller, Administrator U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission NRC Region I 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed is a copy of the final exercise report for the April 10, 1996, full-participation Plume Exposure Pathway joint exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans specific to the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Station. The State of New York, as well as Orange, Putmam, Rockland, Westchester, and Bergen Counties of New York participated in this exercise. The final exercise report was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region II staff. A copy of this report will be forwarded to the State of New York by FEMA Region II.

There were no Deficiencies and five Areas Requiring Corrective Action identified during the April 10, 1996, exercise. FEMA Region II staff will monitor the status of corrective actions.

Based on the results of the April 10, 1996, exercise it has been determined that the offsite radiological emergency response plans for the State of New York, and the affected local jurisdictions, specific to the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Station Site, 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 applicable preparedness measures for the State of New York and the local jurisdictions, specific to the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Station Site, granted on May 3, 1996, will remain in effect.

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If there are any questions, please contact Stanley McIntosh, FEMA Region II Regional Assistance Committee Chairperson, at (212) 225-7204.

Sincerely

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