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Mark Satorius, Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
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Dear Mr. Satorius:

Enclosed is a copy of the final report for the May 19, 2010, exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Duane Arnold Energy Center. The state of Iowa and the Iowa counties of Benton and Linn, participated during the exercises. 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 or Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCAs) identified during the May 19, 2010 exercise. All previously identified ARCAs had previously been closed, and none were corrected during this exercise. Based on the results of this exercise, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the state of Iowa, and the affected local jurisdictions 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 Mr. Andrew Chancellor at (816) 283-7086.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth Freeman", is written over a horizontal line.

Beth Freeman
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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