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Ms. Lynn Canton
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region II
Jacob K. Javits Federal Building
26 Federal Plaza, Room 1323
New York, New York 10278-0002

Dear Ms. Canton:

The New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management (NJ OEM) is requesting the postponement of the Oyster Creek federally evaluated biennial Exercise scheduled for September 27, 2011. The widespread devastation and flooding experienced throughout New Jersey as a result of Hurricane Irene has required Ocean County OEM, the State OEM, numerous State Departments and the Division of State Police to make significant resource commitments to recover from this Presidentially Declared Disaster. These deployments severely impact upon the State's ability to conduct the exercise and still fulfill those commitments. We, therefore, respectfully ask that FEMA favorably act upon our request to postpone this exercise until 2012.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Lt. John Milligan at (609) 963-6900 extension 6721.

Sincerely,

FOR COLONEL JOSEPH R. FUENTES
SUPERINTENDENT
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cc. Rebecca Thomson, Branch Chief, REP Program

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