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Dear Mr. Congel:

Enclosed is a copy of the final report for the November 1, 1989, exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Dresden Nuclear Power Station. The Counties of Grundy, Will, and Kendall fully participated in the exercise, as well as the Commonwealth Edison Company. The State of Illinois partially participated in the exercise. The report, dated May 25, 1990, was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region V staff.

There were no deficiencies observed during the November 1, 1989, exercise. The report identifies four Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA). However, FEMA has withdrawn one ARCA that has been more appropriately identified as a planning issue. A schedule of corrective actions, included in the report, has been provided by the State of Illinois in response to the remaining three exercise weaknesses identified. Additional verification of corrective actions will be provided by FEMA Region V during the next exercise for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, now scheduled for October 7, 1991. A copy of the final exercise report has been forwarded to the State of Illinois.

Based on our review of the final exercise report and schedule of corrective actions, FEMA considers that offsite radiological emergency preparedness is adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate offsite measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public living in the vicinity of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. Therefore, the approval of the offsite plans for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station granted under 44 CFR 350 on October 14, 1982, continues to be in effect.

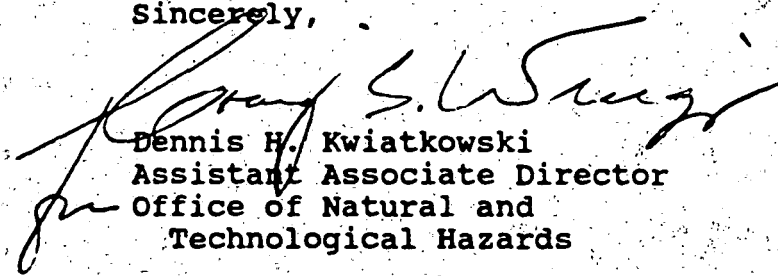
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Craig S. Wingo, Chief, Technological Hazards Division, on 646-3026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis H. Kwiatkowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

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Enclosure