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Dear Dr. Stern:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) identification of a Level 1 Finding that occurred during the Surry Power Station (SPS) Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Exercise conducted on July 25, 2017, has been successfully re-demonstrated during the remedial exercise that was conducted on September 19, 2017.

As you are aware, there was a 95 minute delay between the General Emergency (GE) being declared and the decision to alert the public via sirens and an Emergency Alert System (EAS) message at the July 25, 2017 exercise which resulted in the Level 1 Finding.

During the remedial exercise VDEM and VDH staff successfully implemented protective action decisions on two separate occasions and activated the alert and notification sequence in a timely manner, 34 minutes and 33 minutes respectively.

Because the remedial exercise was conducted within 75 days of the Finding, the results will be captured in the After-Action Report (AAR). There will be no need for FEMA to produce a separate report for the remedial exercise.

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Scardino at (215) 931-5546.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MaryAnn Tierney".

MaryAnn Tierney
Regional Administrator