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Attention: Mr. G. C. Sorensen, Manager
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Gentlemen:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your June 30, 1989, transmittal in which you furnished us with the objectives and limitations for the WNP-2 1989 emergency exercise.

During our review of your objectives and limitations, Ms. Gail Good, of my staff, identified a number of questions/comments that required contact with some of your staff members. The results of our review were discussed by telephone with Mr. Don Mannion on August 7, 1989. A follow-up discussion was conducted on August 8, 1989, between Ms. Good and Messrs. Mogle and Mannion. The purpose of the second call was to discuss those matters that were not resolved or clarified during the previous conversation. In particular, the specificity of some of your objectives and the use of protective clothing/equipment during the exercise were discussed.

With respect to the objectives, your staff proposed a revision to the objectives to include two additional objectives. The two new objectives are intended to outline specific onsite emergency response expectations (i.e., notifications and protective action recommendations) in greater detail. In the future, your staff might want to consider incorporating specific references to EIPs in the objectives.

With respect to the use of protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs) during the exercise, we questioned the extent of play in this area. Your staff agreed to consider certain options that would increase the realism. For example, delays could be built in to simulate donning protective clothing/equipment and team discussions could be held to discuss any specific problems related to the use of SCBAs (e.g., communication difficulties, space limitations, time limitations, etc.). In addition, controllers might keep track of time so that team members would not exceed their air supplies. It is our understanding that you needed some time to discuss this matter further before providing us with a more specific response. We are of the opinion that an agreeable solution to this matter can be reached.

FEMA, Region X, was contacted during our review. FEMA stated that they had reviewed your submission and had no comments for us to relay to you, since they will not be evaluating the offsite response this year.

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Based on the results of our discussions, the actions planned by your staff, and the impending resolution to the protective clothing/equipment issue, we find your exercise objectives and limitations to be appropriate.

Sincerely,

Ray F. Fish, Chief
Emergency Preparedness Section

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