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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: Centrus" request to exempt itself from conducting its biennial emergency exercise in CY2017  
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Yawar,

There no concerns with granting the exemption request described below.

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**From:** Faraz, Yawar [mailto:Yawar.Faraz@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:54 PM  
**To:** Dettmer, Shannon <Shannon.Dettmer@odh.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** Centrus' request to exempt itself from conducting its biennial emergency exercise in CY2017

Hi Shannon,

Per our phone conversation from earlier this afternoon please note that we are considering issuing a temporary exemption, to Centrus/American Centrifuge Operating, LLC (ACO) from 10 CFR 70.22(i)(3)(xii) which requires an emergency preparedness (EP) exercise every 2 years. The proposed action is necessary to support the attached request from ACO that the EP exercise scheduled for calendar year (CY) 2017, be postponed until the third quarter of CY 2018. The request for temporary exemption is necessary because Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth, LLC is renovating the X-1020 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Joint Information Center (JIC), which provide service to the entire DOE site, with new upgraded equipment. Once the renovations have been completed, performance testing and acceptance will be performed. The EOC and JIC Cadre teams will receive training on the new equipment and software programs. This will be followed by EOC Cadre members completing a series of drills on the new systems. These renovation and training activities will not be completed until the second quarter of CY 2018. In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25)(i)-(vi), this exemption request does not require either an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or issues concerning this action.

Thanks

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