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Mr. Frank J. Congel
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Congel:

Attached is a copy of the exercise report for the July 19, 1989, full-participation exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans, site-specific to the Ft. Calhoun Nuclear Station. The State of Nebraska and the Counties of Dodge and Washington, the State of Iowa and the Counties of Harrison and Pottawattamie participated fully in the exercise. The Medical Services evaluation is included in the attached report. The report was prepared by Region VII of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Six deficiencies were identified for the State of Nebraska and affected counties. Three deficiencies were identified for the State of Iowa and affected counties. All deficiencies were adequately demonstrated at the remedial exercise on September 12, 1989, or adequately corrected through plan and standard operating procedure changes.

There were also thirty-two Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCAs) identified during this exercise - sixteen for the State of Nebraska and affected counties and sixteen for the State of Iowa and affected counties. These ARCAs will either be demonstrated during the next exercise or addressed through plan changes.

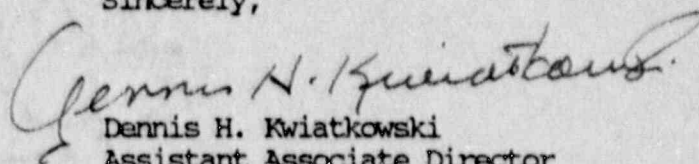
Based on the remedial actions taken by the States of Nebraska and Iowa, FEMA considers that offsite radiological emergency preparedness is adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken offsite to protect the health and safety of the public living in the vicinity of the site, in the event of a radiological emergency. Therefore, the approval of the offsite plans for the State of Nebraska and the State of Iowa, site-specific to the Ft. Calhoun Nuclear Station granted under 44 CFR 350 on December 3, 1984, and May 4, 1987, respectively, continues to be in effect.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on 646-2871.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dennis H. Kwiatkowski".

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski
Assistant Associate Director
Office of Natural and Technological
Hazards

Enclosure