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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ronald C. Haynes, Regional Administrator, Region I  
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THRU: Richard C. DeYoung, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

FROM: Brian K. Grimes, Director  
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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PLAN EXERCISES

The attached memorandum from Region III to its facilities is provided for your information. Your attention is particularly directed to item number three as there have been some questions in the past as to whether local authorities needed to fully participate on a yearly basis. This approach on exercise frequency with State and local organizations is consistent with the regulations and the Statement of Considerations issued August 19, 1980 with the emergency preparedness regulations. The intent of this wording is to ensure the annual exercising of all responsible organizations, but where a State or local authority is impacted by more than one site, it need only exercise once per year. NRC observation of all exercises performed to meet the NRC rule is directed and FEMA observation is expected except in those few cases where the local authority participation is being observed by FEMA in another exercise in that year.

You are requested to work with the appropriate FEMA Regions in developing exercise schedules with the States and utilities in your region. Questions may be directed to Ken Perkins at 492-7361.

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Enclosure:  
Memorandum to Region III  
Facilities

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