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ATTENTION: Docketing and Service Branch (PRM-50-33)

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Citizens of Citrus County Florida it is recommended that the required number of fixed nuclear exercises not be reduced for the following reasons:

(1) The average length of service for a local government coordinator/director is between four and five years. Within the six risk counties in Florida it is reasonable to expect one or more new coordinators/directors be appointed each year. The State Bureau of Disaster Preparedness has had five different Bureau Chiefs in four years. The interaction among the players and the knowledge gained in all areas to insure preparedness justifies retention of the current criteria.

(2) Response personnel will lose familiarity with the plan, task, equipment and duties. It will have adverse effect on their training and the quality of their response.

(3) Reduced exercising of the plan will adversely effect maintenance of the State and Site Radiological Emergency Plan which constantly under goes revision.

(4) FEMA CPG-1-3 requires that all counties receiving emergency management assistance EMA conduct an annual exercise which involves their organizational staff (response team).

Sincerely,

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