



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

MAY 25 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Edward L. Jordan
Director, Division of Emergency Preparedness
and Engineering Response
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FROM: *Richard W. Krimm*
Richard W. Krimm
Assistant Associate Director
Office of Natural and Technological
Hazards Programs

SUBJECT: Request for Exemption from Annual Radiological Emergency
Preparedness Exercise for the State of Delaware and
Local Governments Around the Salem Generating Station

The State of Delaware and Kent and New Castle Counties are scheduled for a joint exercise of offsite radiological emergency preparedness at the Salem Generating Station in October of 1984. Attached is a request from the State of Delaware that participation by the affected local governments and the State not be required for this exercise. Also attached is a memorandum from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region III concurring with the State's request for exemption. The results of the previous exercise did not necessitate any requirement for a remedial exercise. Deficiencies identified have been corrected or are scheduled to be corrected.

We have advised FEMA Region III that since the State of Delaware and local governments within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone of the Salem Generating Station are eligible to go to a biennial exercise frequency in accordance with 44 CFR 350, they are excused from participation in the annual exercise scheduled for October 1984. Therefore, we would support a Nuclear Regulatory Commission exemption from the 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.1., annual exercise requirement for State and local governments in this instance in the event such an exemption is requested by the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, the licensee of the Salem Generating Station.

Please let me know of your decision in this matter.

Attachments
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Paul P. Giordano
Regional Director
Region III (Philadelphia)

FROM: Samuel W. Speck
Associate Director
State and Local Programs
and Support

SUBJECT: Request for Exemption from Annual Radiological Emergency
Preparedness Exercise for the State of Delaware
and Local Governments Around the Salem Generating Station

This memorandum is in response to your April 12, 1984, memorandum concerning an exemption for the State of Delaware and local governments around the Salem Generating Station from participating in the annual exercise scheduled for October 1984.

As a result of the participation of these jurisdictions in a full-scale (now referred to as full-participation) exercise on October 26, 1983, which occurred between October 1982 and the present, they are eligible to go to a biennial frequency. This means that the State and local jurisdictions will be required to participate in an exercise with the Salem Generating Station within two years of the date of the last full-participation exercise. Additionally, the results of the October 26, 1983 exercise did not necessitate any requirements for a remedial exercise.

We have advised the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the State of Delaware and local governments within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone of the Salem Generating Station are not required to participate in the Salem Generating Station exercise scheduled for October 1984, based on the provisions of 44 CFR 350.9. We also expressed Federal Emergency Management Agency support of any licensee request for exemption from NRC's rule 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV F.1., requiring annual exercise participation by State and local governments.

We will keep you advised of any action by NRC on this matter.



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April 9, 1984

Mr. Jim Asher
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Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Jim:

It is our desire to request an exemption from the 1984 annual exercise for the Salem Generating Station in accordance with 44 CFR Part 350.9(c)(3). We also are requesting a letter of concurrence to our request to alert the utility of this action.

If you have any questions concerning this matter contact John Price, REP Planner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clarke".

Clarke V. Jester
Director

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MEMORANDUM TO:

Samuel Speck, Associate Director
State and Local Programs and Support

FROM:

Thomas E. Hardy
Thomas E. Hardy
Acting Regional Director

SUBJECT:

Exempting Delaware from 1984 Salem REP Exercise

Attached is a request from Delaware for exemption from participating in the 1984 Salem REP exercise. This exercise was originally scheduled back in 1983, at which time FEMA required annual participation. The State of Delaware and Counties of Kent and New Castle participated fully during the October 26, 1983 exercise, and under the present FEMA regulations requiring biennial exercise participation, we believe these jurisdictions are not required to participate in a Salem REP exercise in 1984. We recommend that this exemption be granted.