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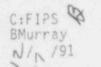
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a letter from Dennis Kwiatkowski of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) dated September 27, 1991, transmitting to NRC the FEMA Region VII report for the May 21-22, 1991, emergency exercise at Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station. The state of Nebraska and the counties of Dodge, Washington, and Sarpy, and the state of Iowa and the counties of Harrison, Pottawattamie, and Crawford participated fully in the exercise. A copy of the report has been forwarded by FEMA to the states of Nebraska and Iowa.

The FEMA report, dated August 20, 1991, identified three deficiencies concerning the state of Nebraska and the counties of Dodge and Washington who failed to: (1) formulate and disseminate correct information after the initial alert, (2) notify one school to evacuate, and (3) activate and staff one reception and care center. Through plan changes and a remedial exercise conducted July 22-23, 1991, all deficiencies have been corrected. In addition to the deficiencies, the report identifies 15 areas requiring corrective action, 11 for the state of Nebraska and affected counties and 4 for the state of Iowa and affected counties. You are requested to followup with offsite officials on the areas requiring corrective action.

Based on the results of the May 21-22, 1991, exercise and the July 22-23, 1991, remedial exercise, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness site specific to the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station are adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken offsite to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site.

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No response to NRC is required. If you have any further questions, please contact Dr. D. Blair Spitzberg at (817) 860-8191.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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