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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING SIREN SYSTEM

Enclosed is a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) dated February 27, 1992, concerning the sirens for the Summer Plant falling below the 90 percent operability requirement specified in FEMA Guidance Memorandum AN-1 and FEMA-REP-10. The results of the siren testing program indicated that the 1991 annual operability average of the system was 88.9 percent.

We understand that a new Siren Control System with automated feedback has been installed to correct this problem. Also, weekly silent tests and a monthly growl test indicate an operability of greater than 90 percent for the new system, which will be tested during your annual exercise scheduled for July 15, 1992.

We encourage you to continue your efforts to assure that the operability of the Summer siren system meets the 90 percent standard.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
FEMA Letter dated 2/27/92

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