

February 6, 1996

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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) IDENTIFIED DEFICIENCY
AT THE SEPTEMBER 13, 1995, VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE

Dear Mr. Reid:

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Louis A. Elisa, II, Regional Director for FEMA Region I. The November 1, 1995, letter notified the State of New Hampshire that, upon reexamination, FEMA has determined that the Deficiency assessed against the state during the September 13, 1995, exercise with the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, related to Objective 10 Alert and Notification, was successfully demonstrated later during that exercise. Therefore, no further action is required by the State of New Hampshire.

If you have any questions concerning this enclosure, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard R. Keimig, Chief
Emergency Preparedness and
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Division of Reactor Safety

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November 1, 1995

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Dear Mr. Iverson:

In reference to our letter dated September 25, 1995, and in response to your letter of September 29, 1995, FEMA has reexamined the documentation surrounding the deficiency identified during the September 13, 1995, Vermont-Yankee Nuclear Power Station Radiological Emergency Preparedness exercise under Objective 10: Alert and Notification.

FEMA Region I has discussed this Deficiency with FEMA Headquarters staff and, based on the successful demonstration of the second and third Alert and Notification sequences during the exercise, has determined that this Deficiency was sufficiently remediated. Therefore, no further action is required by the State of New Hampshire, and the Deficiency is considered corrected. It should be noted that the exercise report will identify the issue as a Deficiency and will also include statements regarding the successful subsequent demonstration of the Alert and Notification sequences during the exercise, thereby correcting the Deficiency.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dan Mothmaney, Acting Chairman, Regional Assistance Committee, at (617) 223-9557.

Respectfully,


Louis A. Piva II
Regional Director
FEMA Region I

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