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Mr. Frank J. Congel, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Dear Mr. Congel:

Enclosed is a copy of the final exercise report for the August 7, 1991, full-participation joint exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Station (JAFNPS). The State of New York and Oswego and Onondaga Counties participated in this exercise. The final exercise report was prepared by the Region II staff of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A copy of this report will be provided to the State of New York by the FEMA Region II staff.

One Deficiency, involving the Joint News Center's failure to notify the public via the Emergency Broadcast System of a protective action recommendation to shelter 11 Emergency Response Planning Areas, was identified during this exercise. This Deficiency was corrected at a remedial exercise on November 13, 1991. In addition, eight Areas Requiring Corrective Action were identified. FEMA Region II staff will monitor the status of corrective actions relative to these issues.

Based on the results of the August 7, 1991, exercise and the November 13, 1991, remedial exercise, the offsite radiological emergency response plans for JAFNPS 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. Therefore, the Title 44 CFR, Part 350, approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to JAFNPS, granted on February 1, 1985, will remain in effect.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Craig S. Wingo, Chief, Radiological Preparedness Division, at (202) 646-3026.

Sincerely,

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