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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IDENTIFIED DEFICIENCIES

AT THE NOVEMBER 19, 1998. COOPER NUCLEAR STATION EXERCISE

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. John A. Miller, Regional Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region VII, dated November 27, 1996, which notified the State of Missouri of deficiencies identified during the November 19, 1996, Cooper Nuclear Station full-scale biennial exercise.

Four deficiencies were identified in Atchison County. The deficiencies involved formulation and dissemination of accurate information and instructions to the public, implementation of appropriate protective actions for special populations, implementation of appropriate protective actions for school children, and traffic flow and area access control.

We request that you assist offsite officials with corrective actions as required and track the State's corrective actions for these deficiencies. Please keep this office informed of the resolution status of these issues.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Gwynn, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: As stated

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