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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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RE: COVID-19 Preparedness Assessments for FEMA Region VII Calloway Energy Center

Dear Ms. Brock:

Pursuant to the FEMA Preparedness Assessment Framework – COVID-19 memorandum dated May 13, 2020, FEMA Region VII completed assessments for the State of Missouri, and local communities within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of the Calloway Energy Center (CEC). This assessment included the examination of the local offsite response organizations (OROs), in order to assess their continued capability to adequately respond to an incident at the Center.

Based on this assessment conducted and our review of available information gathered in discussions with the OROs, FEMA concludes that offsite radiological emergency preparedness remains adequate to provide “Reasonable Assurance” and that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in a radiological emergency at the CEC. At this time, FEMA is not initiating any further action. However, if FEMA does become aware of any degradation of the offsite infrastructure or a significant reduction in the OROs’ capabilities that could directly impact public health and safety, FEMA stands ready to initiate assessments and forward its findings to the NRC for appropriate review and action.



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Please contact me at 202-436-5838, if you have any questions or require any further assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:

RVII Assessment - Calloway Energy Center

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Provided per the reference noted below:

On 28 May 2020, based on the assessment performed and our review of available information gathered in discussions with the State/OROs, FEMA Region VII has concluded that offsite radiological emergency preparedness (EP) remains adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in a radiological emergency at the **Callaway Energy Center** (CEC). At this time, FEMA is not initiating any further action within the CEC 10-mile emergency planning zone. If FEMA does become aware of any degradation of the offsite infrastructure or a significant reduction in ORO capabilities that could directly impact public health and safety, FEMA stands ready to initiate assessments and forward its findings to the NRC for appropriate review and action.

*Reference: FEMA Technological Hazards Division Memorandum dated May 13, 2020, Subject: Preparedness Assessment Framework – COVID-19*

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