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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Correspondence Referral on Seabrook

This is in response to your memorandum of February 24, 1986, referring correspondence from Mr. Herbert S. Moyer of Exeter, New Hampshire, about the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. Two of Mr. Moyer's questions on emergency planning issues concerned the Federal Emergency Management Agency's area of responsibility. We have asked our Region I office to respond to Mr. Moyer, since they have recently responded to many similar questions from the Town of Exeter and other communities in the Seabrook Emergency Planning Zone. We have asked them to send you a copy of their response.

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SUBJECT:

Exercise Report of the August 27, 1985, Exercise of the Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Plans for the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station

Attached is the final exercise report of the August 27, 1985, joint exercise of the offsite radiological emergency preparedness plans for the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Cordova, Illinois. This was a full-participation exercise for the State of Iowa, Clinton and Scott Counties. The State of Illinois and its localities were not scheduled to participate in this exercise. The exercise report, dated October 25, 1985, was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII.

Region VII has provided copies of this report to the State of Iowa and requested a schedule of corrective actions. When we receive and analyze the corrective actions, we will send you the results of that review.

The Quad Cities exercise identified a problem with the plan for notification from the utility to the offsite governments. At the exercise, a procedure was adequately demonstrated whereby all levels of governments would be notified simultaneously of emergencies at the plant. However, FEMA Region VII learned that the simultaneous procedure was in effect only for the exercise, and contrary to information provided by the State of Iowa, was not part of the standing plan of the utility. In the attached September 4, 1985 letter, FEMA Region VII informed the State that it couldn't accept changing a procedure only for an exercise. It also set forth certain requirements for the State to meet in order to correct this situation.

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By the attached January 3, 1986 memorandum, FEMA Region VII confirmed that the required plan changes have been made, including the execution of an acceptable letter of agreement by Iowa, Illinois and Commonwealth Edison. The applicable plans now document the simultaneous notification procedure adequately demonstrated in the August 27, 1985 exercise. These actions successfully resolve the problems previously identified with the simultaneous notification procedures at the Quad Cities site.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert S. Wilkerson, Chief, Technological Hazards Division, at 646-2860.

Attachments As Stated

PUBLIC INFORMATION MATERIALS REVIEWS - STATUS LIST 1/17/86

		44 CFR 350	TAV		Report
	Site	Approval	Date		
			8/10/85		8/10/85
	Salem/Hope Creek	05 413 7/02	10/03/85		in
	Trojan	OR/WA 7/82	10/14/85		in
	WNP-II		10/31/85		in
200	Maine Yankee		10/31/03		***
	Vermont Yankee		11 /01 /05		in
	Yankee Rowe		11/01/85		in
	Arkansas Nuclear O	ne AR 1/82	11/18/85		in
	San Onofre		12/02/85		
9.	Fermi II		12/20/85		in
9.	Comanche Peak		1/10/86		
	ALL STATES C	ONF. FEMA REGION V	1/16/86		
10.	Oyster Creek		1/13/86	_	
11.	Big Rock	MI 5/83	1/24/86		
12.	Palisades	MI 7/82	1/24/86		
13.	D.C. Cook	MI 9/83	1/24/86		
14.	Monticello	MN 5/85	2/10/86		
15.	Prairie Island	WI 5/85 MN 9/85	2/10/86	T	
16.	H.B. Robinson	SC 12/81	2/11/86		
17.	Shearon Harris		2/11/86		
18.	Brunswick	NC 3/82	2/11/86		
19.	North Anna	VA 2/83	2/24/86		
	Surry	VA 2/83	2/24/86		
	Three Mile Island		3/24/86	*	
22.	Beaver Valley			*	
	Limerick			*	
	Peach Bottom			*	
-	Susquehanna			*	
	Fort Calhoun	NB 12/84	3/25/86		
	Cooper	MO/NB 6/84	3/25/86		
	Diablo Canyon		3/26-8/	86	T
	Palo Verde		3/10-11	/86	T
	V.C. Summer	SC 11/81	4/28-30	/86	T
	Clinton		5/2		T