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SUBJECT: Exercise Report Update on the August 5, 1987, Exercise
of the Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP)
Plans for the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station

Attached is a copy of an Exercise Report Update on the August 5, 1987, joint exercise of the offsite REP plans for the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station. This Exercise Report Update has been prepared to include the results of the remedial drill conducted August 30, 1988, and the status of correction of the Areas Requiring Corrective Action. This Exercise Report Update and the exercise report dated February 3, 1988, which was transmitted to you on June 14, 1988, constitute the final report on the August 5, 1987 exercise.

The Exercise Report Update was prepared by the Region VIII office staff of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Specifically, this report includes the results of the third remedial drill conducted to correct the Deficiency involving plume exposure emergency planning zone (EPZ) monitoring procedures and contains an update on the other areas that required corrective action by the State. The major delay in conducting the August 30, 1988 remedial drill was caused by the time needed to obtain Federal Communications Commission authorization for the State field monitoring teams to use a different radio frequency and to ensure that associated communications equipment was adequate.

Based upon the findings in the attached report, and in the report transmitted to you on June 14, 1988, the Colorado State and local offsite radiological emergency plans and preparedness remain 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 an accident at the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station and the 44 CFR 350 approval granted on January 29, 1982, remains in effect.

If you should have any questions, please contact Craig S. Wingo, Chief, Technological Hazards Division, at 646-3026.

Attachment
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