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Gentlemen:

My Agency, Region 5/6 is the Emergency Management office for Washington County, Nebraska. The Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station is in our county. ROP is an important subject for us.

Having provided input during the trial phase of ROP I am familiar with what this new process represents and so during plant performance review I am better able to understand performance ratings and safety factors.

Bottom line is I believe the ROP is a vast improvement and provides me with an understandable method of reviewing plant operations and their relationship to us as the public safety and emergency management office for the surrounding area.

Our opinion is that the ROP does enhance public confidence, is written in plain language, improves the performance rating for the plant and addresses issues that fall outside of the Action Matrix.

On a personal note, my office is very comfortable with the operations of the Fort Calhoun Station. Our staffs have a good working relationship. They are supportive of local emergency management and are very good corporate citizens.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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