



FEMA

August 18, 2011

Al Berndt, Assistant Director
Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
1300 Military Road
Lincoln, NE 68508-1090

Dear Mr. Berndt:

This letter is to confirm that the dress rehearsal and exercise in support of the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station previously scheduled for September 20 and October 18, 2011, respectively, have been removed from FEMA's schedule. This action is taken in response to the agreed upon postponement of the 2011 plume exercise, dress rehearsal, and related activities in recognition of the impacts of severe flooding to the Utility and the Offsite Response Organizations.

I understand that your staff and mine are already working in conjunction with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the State of Iowa, and the Omaha Public Power District on rescheduling these events. If you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (816) 283-7007 or ron.mccabe@dhs.gov, or site specialist Laurel Ryan at (816) 283- 7913 or laurel.ryan@dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald L. McCabe".

Ronald L. McCabe,
RAC Chairman
Chief, Technological Hazards Branch

cc: Vanessa Quinn, HQ REP
Jon Schwarz, NEMA
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