July 30, 2013

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Dear Mr. McCree:

Enclosed is a copy of the final after action report for the April 30-May 1, 2013, Harris Nuclear Plant Ingestion Pathway exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Harris Nuclear Plant. This report addresses the evaluation of the plans and preparedness that encompasses six Core Capabilities: Operations Coordination; Public Information and Warning; Environmental Response/Health and Safety; On-Scene Security and Protection; Critical Transportation; and Mass Care. The participating agencies of the State of North Carolina and the affected risk and ingestion counties of the Harris Nuclear Plant 50-mile ingestion pathway zone are listed in the report prepared by the staff of Federal Emergency Management Agency Region IV. Copies of this report will be forwarded to NRC Headquarters, FEMA Headquarters, and the State of North Carolina.

FEMA did not identify any Deficiencies or Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA). A previous ARCA (08-10-4.c.1-A-03) identified during the 2010 Brunswick Nuclear Plant exercise concerning the operational status of the High Purity Germanium (HPGe) Gamma Spectrometer and how it failed to correctly identify the isotopes in the Counting Standard. This ARCA was successfully cleared by the Radiation Protection Section (RPS) Mobile Radiological Laboratory's demonstration during this exercise.

The participation of both NRC and FEMA representatives at the State Emergency Operations Center added realism to the exercise and demonstrated a commitment to keep the residents of North Carolina informed during an emergency. There was continued strong leadership in direction and control even with a recent change-over in the State Director position. The State of North Carolina and the risk and ingestion pathway counties have dedicated emergency response staffs as well as numerous volunteers that participated in this exercise who are serious and professional in executing their duties.

Based on the results of the April 30-May 1, 2013, exercise and FEMA’s review of North Carolina’s Annual Letter of Certification for 2012, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and procedures for the State of North Carolina and the affected local jurisdictions specific to the Harris Nuclear Plant can be implemented and are adequate to provide a reasonable assurance that appropriate
measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. The Title 44 CFR, Part 350, approval of the State of North Carolina offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness site-specific to the Harris Nuclear Plant, granted on April 29, 1989, will remain in effect.

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Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On April 30 and May 1, 2013, the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region IV, Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program staff evaluated an Ingestion Pathway exercise in the 10 mile emergency planning zone (EPZ) and the 50 mile ingestion pathway zone (IPZ) around the Harris Nuclear Plant (HNP). Also included in this report are the out of sequence (OOS) activities evaluated during the week of April 22, 2013. These activities included: traffic control points; protective actions for schools; reception and congregate care centers; emergency worker and equipment monitoring and decontamination; and waterway warning. FEMA’s overall objective of the exercise was to assess the level of state and local preparedness in responding to a radiological emergency.

FEMA Region IV has identified a set of Core Capabilities correlating to the REP Demonstration Criteria so that regional REP exercise evaluations using HSEPP exercise documents may occur. The purpose of this report is to analyze exercise results, identify strengths to be maintained and built upon, identify potential areas for further improvement, and support development of corrective actions. This exercise was conducted in accordance with FEMA’s policies and guidance concerning the exercise of state and local radiological emergency response plans and procedures. The previous federally evaluated exercise was conducted on November 29, 2011. The qualifying emergency preparedness exercise was conducted February 28, 1987.

Participating State and local organizations demonstrated knowledge of their emergency response plans and procedures and successfully implemented them. FEMA did not identify any Deficiencies or Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) during this exercise. The strength of the working relationships between the various Federal, State and local response agencies in their mission planning and execution abilities throughout all phases of the exercise was obvious, and confirmed the success of the Harris Task Force organizational structure. The Harris Task Force, co-chaired by representatives from both North Carolina Emergency Management and Duke Energy, has proven to be an excellent example of public and private agency cooperation.

Officials and representatives from the State of North Carolina; the risk counties of Wake, Chatham, Harnett and Lee, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region II, U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Duke Energy as well as numerous volunteers participated in this exercise. FEMA
Region IV also played in the exercise by providing response liaison personnel to the State of North Carolina, which contributed to exercise realism. The cooperation and teamwork of the participants was evident throughout all phases of the exercise. FEMA wishes to acknowledge the efforts of the many individuals who participated and made the exercise a success.

During the Ingestion Pathway exercise the State of North Carolina along with risk counties of Wake, Chatham, Harnett and Lee demonstrated good coordination and implementation on protective action decisions which provided for the safety of the general public and emergency workers. They also demonstrated knowledge of their emergency response plans and procedures and successfully implemented them. The activities of the Federal players enabled the State of North Carolina to gain a better understanding of the types of resources the various Federal agencies would bring and how they would integrate with the States' emergency response organizations in response to a radiological event.

The SERT and risk counties also successfully demonstrated their relocation procedures and the return of evacuated individuals and families via the tabletop exercise. During the IPZ portion of the exercise, the involved agencies along with the State of North Carolina, provided an excellent opportunity for IPZ counties to participate in the exercise which better prepared them for a radiological event. There was continued strong leadership in direction and control even with a recent change-over in the State Director position.

An ARCA identified during the 2010 Brunswick Nuclear Plant REP exercise which concerned the operational status of the High Purity Germanium (HPGe) Gamma Spectrometer was successfully cleared by the Radiation Protection Section (RPS) Mobile Radiological Laboratory's demonstration during this exercise.
SECTION 1: EXERCISE OVERVIEW

1.1 Exercise Details

Exercise Name
Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant

Type of Exercise
Ingestion

Exercise Date
April 30, 2013

Program
Department of Homeland Security/FEMA Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program

Scenario Type
Radiological Emergency

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1.3 Participating Organizations

Agencies and organizations of the following jurisdictions participated in the Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant exercise:

State Jurisdictions
- Department of Public Safety (DPS), Division of Emergency Management
- Department of Public Safety (DPS), State Highway Patrol
- Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Radiation Protection Section (RPS)
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Wildlife Resources Commission, Law Enforcement
Department of Agriculture
Department of Transportation

Risk Jurisdictions
Wake County Board of Commissioners
Wake County Emergency Services
Wake County Sheriff’s Office
Wake County Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Wake County Health Department
Wake County Environmental Service
Wake County Social Services
Wake County Schools
Wake County Animal Center
Apex Police Department
Cary Fire Department
Raleigh Fire Department
Chatham County Board of Commissioners
Chatham County Emergency Services
Chatham County Sheriff’s Office
Chatham County Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Chatham County Health Department
Chatham County Social Services
Chatham County Schools
Bonlee Fire Department
Siler City Fire Department
Silk Hope Fire Department
Harnett County Board of Commissioners
Harnett County Emergency Services
Harnett County Sheriff’s Office
Harnett County Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Harnett County Health Department
Harnett County Social Services
Harnett County Animal Control
Buies Creek Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Deep River Volunteer Fire Department
Lee County Board of Commissioners
Lee County Emergency Services
Lee County Sheriff’s Office
Lee County Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Lee County Health Department
Lee County Social Services

Support Jurisdictions
Alamance County
Caswell County
Cumberland County
Durham County
Franklin County
Granville County
Guilford County
Hoke County
Johnston County
Montgomery County
Moore County
Nash County
Orange County
Person County
Randolph County
Robeson County
Sampson County
Vance County
Wayne County
Wilson County

Private Organizations
Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)
American Red Cross (ARC)
Salvation Army

Federal Jurisdictions
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC)
Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Weather Service (NWS)
U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
SECTION 2: EXERCISE DESIGN SUMMARY

2.1 Exercise Purpose and Design

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program pursuant to the regulations found in Title 44 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) parts 350, 351 and 352. 44 CFR 350 codifies 16 planning standards that form the basis for radiological emergency response planning for licensee, State, tribal and local governments impacted by the emergency planning zones (EPZs) established for each nuclear power plant site in the United States. 44 CFR 350 sets forth the mechanisms for the formal review and approval of State, tribal and local government Radiological Emergency Response Plans (RERPs) and procedures by DHS/FEMA. One of the REP Program cornerstones established by these regulations is the biennial exercise of offsite response capabilities. During these exercises affected State, tribal and local governments demonstrate their abilities to implement their plans and procedures to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the nuclear plant.

The results of this exercise together with review of the RERPs, procedures and verification of the periodic requirements set forth in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 through the Annual Letter of Certification and staff assistance visit enables FEMA to provide a statement with the transmission of this final After Action Report (AAR) to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the affected State, Tribal and local plans and preparedness are (1) adequate to protect the health and safety of the public living in the vicinity of the nuclear power facility by providing reasonable assurance that appropriate protective measures can be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency; and (2) capable of being implemented.

2.2 Exercise Objectives, Capabilities and Activities

Core Capabilities-based planning allows for exercise planning teams to develop exercise objectives and observe exercise outcomes through a framework of specific action items. Using the Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) methodology, the exercise objectives meet the REP Program requirements and encompass the REP Program’s Emergency Preparedness Evaluation Areas. These elements and sub-elements were derived and negotiated with the State of North Carolina, Wake, Chatham, Harnett and Lee Counties. The core capabilities include operational coordination, public information and warning, environmental response/health and safety, on-scene security and protection, critical transportation and mass
care. These core capabilities when successfully demonstrated meet the exercise objectives. The objectives for this exercise were as follows:

- Objective 1: Demonstrate the ability to provide emergency operations center (EOC) management including direction and control through the State and counties EOC Multi-Agency Coordination Center System (MACCS).

- Objective 2: Demonstrate the ability to provide protective action decision-making for State and county emergency workers and the general public through exercise play and discussions of plans and procedures.

- Objective 3: Demonstrate the ability to physically implement protective actions for State and county emergency workers and the general public through exercise demonstration.

- Objective 4: Demonstrate the ability to activate the Prompt Alert and Notification System using the North Carolina Alert and Notification System through exercise play.

- Objective 5: Demonstrate the effectiveness of plans, policies and procedures in the Joint Information Center (JIC) for joint (public and private sector) emergency information communications.

- Objective 6: Demonstrate the ability to conduct independent dose assessment, management of field teams, and mobile or fixed laboratory analysis in response to a radiological release.

- Objective 7: Demonstrate the ability to provide and implement protective action decision-making for State and County emergency workers (EW) and residents concerning Recovery, Reentry and Relocation of radiological affected areas.

2.3 Scenario Summary

Unit 1 at 0915 with a 150 gallon per minute leak from the reactor coolant system into containment. At 0930 the reactor is manually tripped with two control rods stuck out of the core. At approximately this time, an Alert is declared due to the potential loss of the reactor coolant system barrier. At 1132, containment pressure exceeds 10 pounds per square inch gauge (PSIG) with a failure of the containment spray system.
At 1147, a Site Area Emergency (SAE) emergency classification level (ECL) is declared due to loss of reactor coolant system and potential loss of containment barrier. At 1245, the reactor coolant system leak suddenly increases, followed by pipe ruptures, and a sudden depressurization of the reactor coolant system. Fuel failure begins and containment high range radiation monitors indicate 150 R/hour at 1315. At 1330, a General Emergency (GE) ECL is declared due to loss of the fuel clad barrier, loss of the reactor coolant system and potential loss of containment barrier.

GE Protective Action Recommendations (PARs) include evacuation of Subzones A, D, and K (2 miles around and 5 miles downwind) and sheltering of all other Subzones (B, C, E, F, G, H, I, J, M, L, and N). At 1400, containment pressure rises to 25 PSIG and a hydrogen explosion causes the Equipment Hatch to fail, resulting in a release to the environment from a hole in containment. Containment high range radiation monitors indicate 400 R/hour. Dose assessment results indicate that a PAR change is required. At 1415, the PARs are revised to evacuate Subzones A, B, C, D, H, I, K, (5 miles around and 10 miles downwind) and shelter all others (E, F, G, J, M, and N). This PAR includes a recommendation for potassium iodide (KI). The release continues for two hours until containment volume is cycled out.
SECTION 3: ANALYSIS OF CAPABILITIES

3.1 Exercise Evaluation and Results

This section contains the results and findings of the evaluation of all jurisdictions and functional entities that participated in the April 30 - May 1, 2013 Ingestion Phase exercise and Out of Sequence (OOS) activities. Exercise criteria are listed by number and the demonstration status of those criteria are indicated by the use of the following terms:

- Met (No Deficiency or ARCA(s) assessed and no unresolved ARCA(s) from prior exercise)
- ARCA(s) assessed or unresolved ARCA(s) from previous exercises
- Deficiency assessed
- Plan Issues
- Not Demonstrated

3.2 Summary Results of Exercise Evaluation

See section 3.3 Criteria Evaluation Summaries for the associated Capability Summaries for each jurisdiction.
### Table 3.1 - Summary of Exercise Evaluation

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3.3 Criteria Evaluation Summaries

3.3.1 North Carolina Jurisdictions

3.3.1.1 State of North Carolina

Operational Coordination:

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC):

The North Carolina State Emergency Response Team (SERT) effectively demonstrated the state’s emergency response actions during a simulated radiological incident involving the Harris Nuclear Plant (HNP). The SERT Team Leader provided commendable leadership in his direction and control of the multiple-agency staff personnel manning the SEOC, the Central Branch Office (CBO) Regional Response Center (RRC), and the various field locations of the activated SERT. The SERT members were knowledgeable of their responsibilities and successfully coordinated necessary actions with the risk counties of Wake, Chatham, Harnett, and Lee, as well as the participating Federal agencies which included the NRC, FEMA and DOE. Periodic status briefings and conference calls fully involved the various agencies and professionally addressed the concerns and recommendations of the county emergency management directors while achieving concurrence on key decisions. All personnel were knowledgeable of their responsibilities and successfully performed their assigned actions.

Central Branch Office (CBO):

The CBO demonstrated the capability to effectively activate and manage the RRC through the activation and deployment of selected staff to liaise with Duke Energy, support the joint information effort, and coordinate jurisdictional response requirements. The Branch Manager consistently held briefings with key staff personnel and considered their input in his resource management decisions. The Branch Manager successfully provided direction and control to the assembled staff and also performed in a response assurance role for SERT actions.

Emergency Operation Facility (EOF):

State personnel from North Carolina Emergency Management and North Carolina Department of
Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Health Service Regulation Radiation Protection Section (RPS) assigned to the EOF worked closely with Duke Energy personnel. They provided the SERT and county decision makers with timely information on plant conditions, ensured the utility was aware of state and county actions, and helped to coordinate state and utility field survey team movements.

Operational Coordination - Ingestion Pathway (Day 2)

The State of North Carolina successfully demonstrated this capability during the 2013 HNP REP Ingestion Pathway Zone (IPZ) Exercise. The assembled SERT effectively and decisively responded to an extended emergency situation at the HNP. Key leaders and supporting staff were present and actively engaged during the second day of activities. Key leadership included the SERT Leader, the Operations Chief, the Plans Chief, REP Technical Advisor, CBO Manager, RPS Chief, and Duke Energy Liaison. The exercise was attended by emergency management personnel from both the 10-mile EPZ counties and all the 50-mile IPZ counties.

The SERT operated in accordance with the State RERP, and included liaison personnel from the following agencies: RPS, Department of Transportation (DOT), North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC), North Carolina State Highway Patrol (NCSHP), Public Water, State Energy Office American Red Cross, Salvation Army, NRC, DOE, EPA and FEMA.

RPS staff at the EOC provided the necessary verification and field monitoring simulations. State and various county officials cooperated and readily accomplished the mutual goals of performing accurate radiological assessments to allow reentry and return of the citizens to their homes and businesses, or if not possible, then relocation from affected areas.

The SERT used effective procedures to respond to the simulated incident and emergency personnel maintained continuous contact and coordination with appropriate Federal, State and local agencies throughout the exercise. The GE ECL declared by the Duke Energy EOF remained in effect throughout the day, and the State of North Carolina retained direction and control of the emergency from the Day 1 activities. The SERT Leader clearly remained in control, but was extremely conscientious in gaining the concurrence of the risk and ingestion pathway counties when making key decisions.

The SERT Leader’s focus on activities was primarily directed at determining which areas had
not been contaminated during the release, but had been evacuated during the first day. After
determining which zones were safe to allow return (based on the extensive radiological data
available from the variety of Federal, State, and Duke Energy sources), the SERT Leader
directed the SERT staff to determine readily-identifiable natural boundaries (such as roads and
waterways) be used to determine the areas which would remain closed. He directed that this
information be provided in the first scheduled press conference, and emphasized complete and
total accuracy in providing information to the media and the general public.

The day's actions were primarily concerned with determining the radiological consequences of
the accident, and determining the appropriate protective action decisions (PADs). RPS personnel
successfully compared analytical results with EPA Protective Action Guidance (PAG) criteria.
Impact on the area road network was heavily studied, and alternative routes determined to
minimize the adverse impact on traffic flow.

Ensuring an appropriate level of safe radiation exposure by the general public was a key element
in the SERT Leaders guidance and decision-making. A high priority was placed on meetings
with SERT members, agencies and county officials to determine the protective action guidance.
SERT personnel demonstrated excellent knowledge of radiation exposure conditions, appropriate
maximum exposure limits and KI issue to emergency workers (EWs) and the general public.
Follow-on activities involved further refinement of determining the precise boundaries of the
contaminated areas in the county, and stabilizing those sites to prevent cross-contamination. A
heavy emphasis continued on providing information to farmers and food processors. The SERT
leadership was keenly aware of the economic impact their decision-making had, both on the
local citizens as well as the rest of the state and the nation.

The SERT then developed an overall strategy for authorized reentry of individuals into the
restricted zone, to include maximum exposure limits; the maintenance of essential services (such
as fire and police protection); the care for farm animals; and the retrieval of important
possessions.

The State of North Carolina successfully demonstrated the availability and appropriate use of
protective actions regarding food, milk, water supply and agricultural production within the IPZ.
In the event of a release, the agricultural community to include home gardeners, livestock
owners, farmers, food processors and water supply agencies within the 50-mile IPZ of the HNP
will be notified of areas that may be contaminated and advised of protective actions necessary to
reduce the risk of contamination to farms and livestock, agricultural products, and water supplies.

Precautionary measures coordinated between the State and counties included limiting consumption of food and water, stored feed and water for animals and restricting access to contaminated areas. Protective actions implemented by the State and coordinated with the counties included relocation of the affected population, withholding contaminated milk and washing produce to remove surface contamination. Recommendations were discussed to ingest KI on second and third day down wind and beyond the EPZ for affected populations based upon radiological surveys.

Appropriate measures and strategies for implementing protective actions for contaminated water, food, milk and agricultural production were demonstrated as well. Samples from area farms were taken to identify the degree of contamination to food, livestock feed, and water supplies. Based on readings, controls on food were implemented and continued past seven days. Daily, weekly and monthly sampling was instituted until the area could be cleared. Return would involve deposition clearance on roadways and infrastructure before a phased move-in process could begin. Prior to commencement of recovery and reentry activities, the State Director of Emergency Management will confer with local government officials to determine when the recovery and reentry operations should begin. Agricultural brochures and one-page flyers were available in digital format through the County Cooperative Extension Services Offices.

Decisions regarding controlled reentry, relocation and return were successfully implemented. A sampling plan was created with support from Federal assets. The State Agricultural Commission implemented an embargo for the affected area including a 20-mile boundary around the plume footprint. To accomplish this, the State needed to create re-entry points within affected counties so the public and farmers could care for their property. County extension offices and public information support were necessary to ensure accuracy of information and specifics concerning individual counties.

Public Information and Warning:

The lead Public Information Officer (PIO) and assistant used established protocols to formulate, process and gain approval of one press release prior to activation of the Joint Information Center (JIC). They further coordinated activities for information regarding PADs and coordination
between the state and risk counties along with the dissemination of information to the media and public, successfully demonstrated their ability to disseminate public information in a timely manner.

The SEOC PIO was apprised of all rumors and their disposition through updates from the JIC, kept the staff abreast of changing conditions, provided situational awareness and aided in greater decision making. Although public information was demonstrated at the JIC, the SEOC has a separate work area that is adequately sized and equipped to accommodate media operations to include external media broadcasts outlets.

The activation of the Alert and Notification System (ANS) was conducted by the State Warning Point (SWP) from the SEOC. Upon notification of the Alert ECL at HNP, the SWP simulated alert and notification of the automated calling system for the SEOC staff. In accordance with plans, the SWP maintained situational awareness and direct communication with Duke Energy throughout the exercise.

Pre-scripted Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages were coordinated with the sounding of sirens and dissemination of those messages over EMNet and the National Weather Service (NWS) was completed in a timely fashion.

The demonstration of waterway warning and clearance of Lake Jordan, Lake Harris, the Deep and Haw Rivers was demonstrated by representatives of the NCSHP, NCWRC, North Carolina Parks and Recreation, the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Wake County Sheriff’s Office. All were well versed in their mission assignments and personal radiological safeguards. The Captain of the NCWRC quickly established effective incident command, assuming the role of the Incident Commander (IC), issued equipment and launched the assigned boats per plans. NCSHP aviation assets also participated, flying a pre-designated pattern over the waterways. All the law enforcement officers were versed in their mission requirements and fully demonstrated the ability to perform the roles assigned to them; thusly, this coordinated deployment of teams successfully demonstrated waterway clearance.

Joint Information Center:

Once operational, the JIC is designed as the focal point for the distribution of news releases and presentation of press briefings by the utility and jurisdictions. The JIC was activated at the Alert
ECL, and in accordance with the Extent of Play Agreement (EOPA), the state participants responded upon notification while county participants were pre-positioned.

All press releases conformed to protective action decisions and precautionary measures instituted by the jurisdictions. A total of 66 press releases (14 in Spanish) were distributed in the JIC during the exercise. Spanish translation is not required per FEMA guidelines; however, the jurisdictions instituted a proactive practice of translation. Four media briefings were also conducted during the plume portion of the exercise. Prior to each briefing the spokespersons gathered to discuss and coordinate their message for the briefing. The spokespersons answered all questions asked of them and were able to discuss what actions had been taken by their organizations.

The JIC had a robust communications capability and sufficient equipment and supplies to support emergency operations. Communications included dedicated commercial telephones supplemented by cell phones, computers, satellite phone and 800 MHz radio. Additionally, the JIC had adequate external communication capabilities to support the media. Primary and backup communications systems were fully functional at the commencement of the exercise and there were no failures during the exercise.

Media Monitoring was performed at two locations; in the JIC workroom and from the Duke Energy Corporate Headquarters Building. Both the State and the Duke Energy Public Inquiry function were coordinated in the JIC with the State’s public hotline coordinators successfully responded to rumors concerning terrorism, earthquakes, impact of wildlife, fatalities at the plant, and need for evacuation.

Based on the above, representatives from the State of North Carolina and the risk counties located at the HNP JIC successfully demonstrated the Public Information and Warning core capability and performed their roles in accordance with their published plans and procedures.

Public Information and Warning – Ingestion Pathway (Day 2)

The JIC for the IPZ portion of the 2013 HNP exercise was located within the SEOC of the North Carolina Emergency Management Division office building.

JIC participants included the PIOs from the State of North Carolina, the risk counties of Wake,
Chatham, Harnett and Lee along with the ingestion counties of Cumberland, Johnson and Moore. The PIOs maintained situational awareness of the IPZ tabletop exercise (TTX) via an internal closed circuit TV. Based upon the IPZ TTX information that was being discussed the PIOs generated 15 news releases in support of their respected agencies. The process for preparing, coordinating and distributing news releases was identical to the process demonstrated during the plume phase exercise.

Pre-printed agriculture information and instructions were available in both print and electronic formats and were readily available for reproduction. These materials were created and updated by the NC Department of Agriculture and distributed by the extension agents of each county. The materials were originally created over 17 years ago and updated within the last 10, however, the representative participating in the TTX stated the materials were current and valid for implementation.

The HNP IPZ Counties demonstrated the availability and proper use of acceptable information regarding water, food supplies, milk, and agricultural production within the HNP IPZ planning zone for implementation of protective actions. There were two time jumps; a three day time jump and a seven day time jump; each concentrating on reentry and return of personnel. Relocation was briefly discussed but the majority of the IPZ Counties implementation discussions focused on reentry and return.

Environmental Response / Health and Safety:

This core capability was demonstrated successfully by RPS. In accordance with the approved EOPA personnel were prepositioned and all positions were quickly filled and operational shortly after the Alert ECL notification from HNP. The Dose Assessment staff including the Field Team Coordinator (FTC), two field teams and the Mobile Radiological Lab (MRL) participated in the exercise. During the course of the exercise the dose assessment staff demonstrated protective action decision recommendations (PAR) by monitoring both live plant data obtained over the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) and copies of the plant Dose Assessment printouts versus their own dose projections. When the GE was declared by Duke Energy based upon degrading plant conditions the RPS Director recommended to the SERT Leader Protective Actions to evacuate subzones A, D and K and shelter the remaining 10 mile EPZ. After further monitoring of the plant conditions and based upon the radiation levels inside the containment structure the RPS Director conferred with the SERT Leader and the State Health Director and
determined a PAD for EWs to ingest KI.

During the exercise, the RPS Dose Assessment Leader noted that the rising containment pressure suddenly dropped to zero, an indication of a catastrophic failure of the containment building. Dose projections were run and compared with the Duke Energy projections, and both the Duke Energy and State projections demonstrated a good agreement much less than a factor of 10. New PADs were agreed upon and issued by the State and risk counties involved. Due to the extreme conditions at the plant, numerous additional scenarios were discussed based upon wind shifts and longer duration radiological releases from the facility to ensure all potential areas were accounted for in the protective actions for the general public.

The FTC effectively demonstrated leadership and use of a decision making process to ensure that field monitoring teams were correctly positioned downwind and moved in and out of the area as safely as possible based on radiological conditions. The FTC utilized both 800 MHz radio and cell phones to contact the field teams, mobile lab and sample courier. He conducted a pre-deployment briefing using a briefing checklist and kept all personnel updated on the latest plant and weather conditions throughout the exercise. The field teams were managed to obtain sufficient information that helped characterize the release while protecting the field team members.

The field teams had sufficient equipment to conduct adequate and effective radiological sampling to identify the radiological plume boundaries and strength. They were well trained and utilized their procedures to effectively carry out the requests from the FTC and reported requested field data and also personnel exposure throughout the exercise. They successfully demonstrated conducting radiation surveys and air samples and correctly recording and reporting the data back to the FTC.

The MRL and the Sample Control areas were set up to receive field samples for preparation and analysis. Upon completion of sample preparation the samples were transferred, along with the chain of custody forms, to the MRL. Appropriate contamination controls were used throughout the sample receipt and preparation process to reduce the potential spread of contamination. Most of the preparatory time was for the background, standards and quality control measurements required for operation of the gamma spectroscopy system. The MRL area was adequately equipped and capable of supporting their emergency response function of sample receipt, preparation, and radiological analysis of field samples.
Prior to sample analysis in the MRL, the Technical Analyst in the gamma spectroscopy van was interviewed to determine the equipment calibration methodology and the procedure for conducting daily background and quality control checks. The technician performed a daily background count and quality control check for each of the sample geometries (0.5 liter Marinelli, 1.0 Marinelli, particulate filter, and face loading iodine sample cartridge). Upon completion of quality control checks, he performed a long background count to be used to subtract from the total count in order to determine the sample count. Based on available documentation, all daily checks were determined to be within the recommended parameters for system operation, and calibration sources were National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) traceable. The Technical Analyst logged the air, vegetation, and soil samples on a “Logbook for the Mobile Radiological Lab” form. One vegetation sample was counted for 15 minutes and analyzed for demonstration purposes. The Technical Analyst stated that the external exposure rate on the sample container could be entered into the gamma spec system, and that this value would be used to determine the Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA) and establish the sample counting time. This method meets the detection criteria of Environmental Protection Agency’s derived intervention limits and effectively reduces counting times, enabling the lab to count more samples per hour. This method would also provide sample results in a timely manner to dose assessment personnel to confirm or formulate protective actions.

Based upon the above, a previous ARCA from the 2010 Brunswick Nuclear Station REP exercise, 08-10-4.c.1-A-03 was cleared. This ARCA concerned the High Purity Germanium (HPGe) Gamma Spectrometer in the RPS MRL not being operational. During that exercise the device could not correctly identify the isotopes in the Counting Standard used to calibrate the system and, therefore, could not be used to count sample media during the exercise.

Environmental Response / Health and Safety – Ingestion Pathway (Day 2)

Although the SERT maintained direction and control of the incident response, the SERT Leader emphasized throughout the exercise that decisions on relocation, reentry, and return would be made in a collaborative process with the affected counties. For instance, when return of the public to previously evacuated areas was discussed, the SERT Leader looked to the counties to delineate the areas of return using appropriate landmarks and to determine if the proper infrastructure and services were in place to allow the return. Similarly, although it was the State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services which had the authority to place embargoes
on agricultural products, they coordinated with SERT and affected counties in determining the embargo areas.

There is current information on permanent agribusiness facilities to include: dairies, meat and poultry producers, fisheries, fruit and vegetable growers, grain producers, food processing plants, surface water supplies, and water supply intakes. However, some IPZ counties had not received the NC Agriculture pamphlet but were promised to receive it by the end of the day by the Agriculture representative. Coordination between several counties that share water usage discussed implementation for shutting water intakes as a precautionary measure to prevent contamination. The discussion was informative and perceived as an excellent implementation method.

FRMAC displayed four maps: Predicted Relocation Areas; Aerial Measuring System (Fixed-Wing); Worker Protection Areas (exposure rate PAG); and Areas of Concern for Mature Produce (FDA Guidelines for CS-134/137 and I-131). They were useful in determining embargo boundaries, precautionary measures and protective actions. It was discussed among state and county participants that the maps could be used to establish initial transportation monitoring routes and checkpoints into and out of the embargoed areas. The map products were an excellent visual depiction of deposition and initiated a fair amount of discussion among participants.

Once Reentry Access Points are established, all persons reentering the evacuated or restricted areas are considered EW’s and will be treated as EW’s for exposure control and personal protection concerns. Radiation levels in evacuated areas must be below radiation protection criteria for relocation before the evacuees can return to their homes. Emergency Management Offices will follow the procedures to ensure utilities, infrastructure, schools, and emergency services are operational in areas set for return.

This core capability was demonstrated successfully by Dose Assessment personnel working in the RPS. Key leaders and supporting staff were present and actively engaged during the second day of activities. RPS staff at the EOC provided the necessary verification and field monitoring simulations to analyze the sample data results and verify the areas that exceeded the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) food and livestock PAGs. State and various county officials cooperated and readily accomplished the mutual goals of performing accurate radiological assessments to allow reentry and return of the citizens to their homes and businesses, or if not possible, then relocation and or reentry to restricted areas to feed livestock and or retrieve.
belongings. FRMAC presented two maps for Predicted Areas of Concern for Mature Produce and Predicted Areas of Concern for Milk Products. These maps showed the areas exceeding FDA Guidelines for I-131 and Cs-134/137, and FRMAC stated that these were predicted areas of concern. These maps were overlaid with known food producers, then field teams were contacted and dispatched to take soil and vegetation samples in those areas. The samples were delivered to the MRL, processed for counting and sample results returned to Dose Assessment staff. The Dose Assessment staff used an RPS computer equipped with a calculation spreadsheet from data generated by the Mobile Lab from soil and vegetation samples. They determined first-year, second-year, and fifty-year doses based upon soil sample data. They then utilized special spreadsheets to determine if the contamination levels exceeded any FDA Derived Intervention Levels (DIL). Sample analysis identified areas that exceeded the EPA 50 year relocation PAG and the dairy and vegetation samples were utilized to establish embargo areas in the Ingestion Pathway.

The field teams were assigned to take milk, soil, water and vegetation samples, and were made up of one RPS technician and two agriculture personnel. The teams completed an inventory, operational equipment checks, obtained appropriate dosimetry and completed dose record forms. When dispatched the teams located their assigned locations, and following their procedures correctly obtained milk, water, soil and vegetation samples in accordance with their procedures. Chain of custody forms were completed for each sample and the samples were transferred to a courier. The chain of custody forms were signed upon the transfer and the courier delivered the samples to the MRL technical analyst. Appropriate contamination controls were used throughout the sample receipt and preparation process to reduce the potential spread of contamination.

The MRL and Sample Control area were adequately equipped and capable of supporting the IPZ response function of sample receipt, preparation, and radiological analysis of field samples. The MRL was also capable of providing communication support and field team coordination operations, as needed. The Technical Analyst performed a daily background count and quality control check for each of the sample geometries. Upon completion of quality control checks he performed a long background count to be used to subtract from the total count in order to determine the sample count. Samples were counted for 15 minutes and analyzed, the external exposure rate on the sample container could be entered into the gamma spec system, and this value would be used to determine the (MDA) and establish the sample counting time. The Sample Control and MRL personnel conducted their sample receipt, preparation, and analysis.
functions in a competent, professional manner in accordance with their procedures.

On-Scene Security and Protection - Traffic Control Points (TCPs):

NCSHP troopers successfully demonstrated the capability to provide a coordinated traffic management plan and related security protection operations for people and communities located within the affected areas of HNP.

TCP interviews were conducted out of sequence with representatives from the NCSHP. Each trooper was issued a dosimetry kit which included both a Self Reading Dosimeter (SRD) and Permanent Record Dosimeter (PRD). The kits also included KI, (simulated) and included written instructions for its use, limitations, and possible side effects. Enabling traffic flow is a typical daily duty for the patrolmen; as such, they are more than capable to facilitate traffic movement out of the affected area or to authorize reentry as necessary for citizens and authorized emergency workers. Each trooper interviewed was knowledgeable and capable of completing the duties associated with traffic routing and impediment removal of the TCPs within Chatham, Harnett and Lee Counties, as well as dosimetry, KI, turn back values, and exposure record documentation.

In summary, the status of DHS/FEMA criteria for this location is as follows:

a. MET: l.a.1, l.c.1, l.d.1, l.e.1, 2.a.1, 2.b.1, 2.b.2, 2.d.1, 2.e.1, 3.a.1, 3.b.1, 3.d.1, 3.d.2, 3.e.1, 3.e.2, 3.f.1, 4.a.2, 4.a.3, 4.b.1, 4.c.1, 5.a.1, 5.b.1.

b. AREAS REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION: None

c. DEFICIENCY: None

d. PLAN ISSUES: None

e. NOT DEMONSTRATED: None

f. PRIOR ISSUES - RESOLVED: None

g. PRIOR ISSUES - UNRESOLVED: None

3.3.1.2 Wake County

Operational Coordination:

The Wake County Emergency Operation Director and EOC staff successfully demonstrated their ability to maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process while appropriately integrating all critical stakeholders as well as their ability to protect the safety of its
citizens in the event of an incident at HNP. The communications function was seamless and there were no incidents which prevented the primary system from functioning properly. There were redundant systems which would have allowed continued operations had there been a failure in communications. The EOC had sufficient maps, monitors, equipment, computers, phones, faxes, printers and supplies to support their operations.

The Director successfully demonstrated excellent direction, control and coordination of response activities at the EOC. He effectively demonstrated the decision-making process which included relevant factors and appropriate coordination to ensure that an exposure control system, including the use of KI, was in place for EWs and the general public within the 10-mile EPZ. The Director used expert knowledge and there was considerable coordination and discussion between Wake County, the state and the three additional risk counties to make appropriate PADs for the general public as well as timely PADs for persons with disabilities and special needs. Wake County was the lead coordinator for information regarding PADs, siren activations and EAS messages. Staff personnel were knowledgeable, professional and performed their duties proactively and in accordance with established plans and procedures.

Public Information and Warning:

The Wake County Director, EOC staff and the PIOs successfully demonstrated the capability to develop, coordinate, and disseminate accurate alerts and emergency information to the media and the public prior to an impending emergency and activate warning systems to notify those most at-risk in the event of an emergency. The PIO consistently provided documentation to the EOC Manager for review and approval prior to release to the JIC.

The Director coordinated information regarding protective action decisions, siren activations and EAS messages. After successful siren activation of the county alert and notification system, the EOC staff demonstrated actions required for siren failure. Law enforcement officers clearly understood the actions to take upon notification of a siren failure in the county. Maps were based on current Geographic Information System (GIS) points which identified the siren coverage area, routes the officers would need to cover, and how many units would be necessary to complete the route within 45 minutes. Wake County can successfully cover all routes in the event of siren failure.

Additionally, the Apex Fire Department demonstrated Backup Alert and Notification. They had
the ability and knowledge to conduct and coordinate and provide to the public information and warning to the people in a timely manner. During the exercise the sirens were sounded at SAE ECL and there was a failure of siren W33. Through interview they explained the process of how they would inform the public, the routes they would take, and the message that would be played over the public address (PA) system. Once the notification is completed they would provide feedback to the Area Command Post and Staging Area Command. This activity would be completed in a timely manner and within the targeted 45 minute time limit. The Apex Fire Department has enough vehicles, public address equipment, and personnel to adequately cover each individual route within the allotted 45 minutes. They were familiar with the 1R administrative limit, and the 5R turnback limit. They were aware of the significance of the limits. They also understood the use of KI. The EW knew how to use dosimeters, when to take readings, and reporting procedures.

Environmental Response/Health and Safety: Emergency Worker and Vehicle Decontamination (EWD)

Wake County successfully demonstrated the ability and resources to address and support responder operations thru emergency worker/vehicle monitoring and decontamination by the City of Raleigh Fire Department's (RFD) out of sequence demonstration. Alert and notification was simulated, however mobilization and EWD activities were observed. The EWD site was setup and appropriately marked to conduct EWD operations. Team members were pre-positioned and assembled on site where they received a radiation mission brief by the Wake County EMA staff and a safety brief from the Assistant Fire Chief. Two team members under guidance of the Safety Officer issued, recorded and documented survey instruments and protective equipment issued to personnel. All EWs received directions on exposure and contamination control, and the use of KI. All team members were familiar with the purpose, scope, setup, equipment and conduct of the EWD site and professionally performed their duties. The site was well prepared, laid out and marked in a fashion that was clear, functional and effective in processing personnel and equipment while protecting the health and safety of emergency workers and team members. Team members monitored and decontaminated two vehicles and two emergency workers with proper procedures, techniques and timeliness.
On- Scene Security and Protection - Traffic Control Points (TCPs):

The Apex Police Department successfully demonstrated the capability to provide a coordinated traffic management plan and related security protection operations for people and communities located within the affected areas of Wake County. The ability to effectively establish and maintain traffic control points was demonstrated during the HNP exercise. The officers were accordingly well versed in the law enforcement aspects related to TCP establishment and management to include removal of impediments. The officers were well trained and exhibited sufficient knowledge of dosimetry, personal protective measures, and the pertinent aspects related to the ingestion of potassium iodide. They similarly were equipped with information that could assist them in responding to queries from evacuees regarding shelters and reception centers.

Critical Transportation – Protective Actions for Schools:

The Wake County Public School System demonstrated its ability to execute protective measures for schools through interviews with the staffs of Apex High School, Apex Elementary, Apex Middle School, Lufkin Road Middle School, and Baucom and Olive Chapel Elementary Schools. Additionally, there were representatives from WCPSS Transportation Division, WCPSS Risk Management, Wake County Emergency Management Agency, North Carolina Division of Emergency Management, and the utility. All participants were extremely familiar with plans and procedures and provided a detailed description of how they would execute their responsibilities. They understood the similarities between HNP emergency response measures and other emergency challenges they may face.

Mass Care – Reception and Congregate Care Center (RCCC):

The capability to provide life-sustaining services to an affected population was successfully demonstrated with the out of sequence demonstration for the Wake County RCCC. Alert and notification was simulated, while reception center operations were observed. Personnel were prepositioned at Sanderson High School, which served to facilitate and adequately accommodated RCCC operations. The monitoring and decontamination team was staffed with personnel from Wake County EMA, Public Health, City of Raleigh Police and Fire Departments, Wake County EMS and was augmented with staff assistance from the Wake County Animal Center and State Department of Agriculture.
The Operations Section Chief and Safety Officer provided briefings and along with the Wake County EMA, reviewed procedures and responded to staff questions. EW were equipped with equipment and supplies for monitoring and decontaminating evacuees and wore personal protective equipment at strategic locations. They conducted preoperational checks of survey and monitoring equipment, all of which was serviceable and appropriately calibrated with calibration dates and range of readings stickers affixed to the instruments. Portal monitors were also available for conducting evacuee monitoring. Equipment was issued and tracked by the Safety Officer, who provided guidance on the use, exposure control, call back values, turn back values, exposure limit values, distribution and use of KI.

All team members were familiar with the purpose, scope, setup, equipment and conduct of the RCCC site and their roles and responsibilities. Decontamination team members knew how to instruct evacuees to perform decontamination activities, monitor evacuees, and what actions to take if they could not be decontaminated. Additionally, the State Department of Agriculture and Wake County Animal Center provided guidance for procedures for accommodating companion pets/animals who accompany evacuees or who might be housed at the site.

In summary, the status of DHS/FEMA criteria for this location is as follows:

a. MET: 1.a.1, 1.c.1, 1.d.1, 1.e.1, 2.a.1, 2.b.2, 2.c.1, 2.d.1, 2.e.1, 3.a.1, 3.b.1, 3.c.1, 3.c.2, 3.d.1, 3.d.2, 3.e.1, 3.e.2, 3.f.1, 5.a.1, 5.a.3, 5.b.1, 6.a.1, 6.b.1, 6.c.1.
b. AREAS REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION: None
c. DEFICIENCY: None
d. PLAN ISSUES: None
e. NOT DEMONSTRATED: None
f. PRIOR ISSUES - RESOLVED: None
g. PRIOR ISSUES - UNRESOLVED: None

3.3.1.3 Chatham County

Operational Coordination:

Chatham County Emergency Management personnel and the EOC staff successfully demonstrated the capability to establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrated all critical stakeholders and supported the execution of core capabilities.
The Emergency Operations Director and Deputy successfully instituted their plans and procedures to manage emergency operations. Although most EOC staff personnel were pre-positioned, in accordance with the EOPA, the normal EOC staff callout procedure was demonstrated. The warning point received the initial emergency notification form (ENF) from the HNP and notified the Director of the notification receipt through normal procedures. He then had the County reverse 911 type system activated to alert and mobilize EOC staff.

During the exercise the Director and Deputy demonstrated the proper use of their primary and secondary communication systems and alternate methods. All communications systems operated properly throughout the exercise. The EOC had 10 mile EPZ and 50 mile IPZ maps displayed on walls and other maps and logs could be displayed on a large screen in front of the EOC as necessary. Each EOC staff position was supplied with a Position Notebook that contained checklists for the staff to complete for each ECL. The notebooks also contained appropriate standard operating guides, telephone numbers, paper, messaging note paper, and other information or instructions pertinent to the position. The EOC also had sufficient support equipment such as facsimile machines, copiers, telephones, etc. to support emergency operations.

The Director and Deputy demonstrated the ability to make and implement PADs and coordinate actions and implementation with other counties and the SEOC. The Director and Deputy provided direction and control throughout the exercise. They conducted numerous EOC staff briefings as ECLs changed or when he received new information. They also coordinated the actions of the EOC staff in preparing for an escalation in emergency levels by providing plans and procedures and having the agencies be proactive in developing emergency actions. These actions included relocating a school and special needs individuals early in the event to ensure they were safe if conditions continued to degrade. The Director coordinated lake clearing with other counties and informed them when they were relocating schools. He also coordinated with the NCSHP in establishing the county’s TCPs and removal of impediments.

The Director coordinated with the Radiological Officer (RO) and the Fire Marshal to ensure all EWs were issued dosimetry and KI when they were deployed. The Director tasked the RO to track emergency worker exposure and determine if they needed additional radiological equipment. When the order was received for EWs to ingest KI the Fire Marshal insured that all workers were informed to ingest KI and followed-up to ensure they had ingested their KI and track the personnel who had ingested KI. When the order was received for the general public to
ingest KI the Director coordinated the announcement with the Public Health representative in the EOC. Once the order was confirmed, the Director had the Health Department notify personnel at reception centers and the PIO issued a press release concerning the general public’s need to ingest KI.

Public Information and Warning:

The Chatham County EOC staff successfully demonstrated the capability to deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable, and actionable information to the whole community. The PIO used clear, consistent, accessible, and culturally and linguistically appropriate methods to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard and, as appropriate.

The director and PIO staff demonstrated professional skills in assuring timely warnings and related public information was generated to support emergency events in the county. The staff actively coordinated with the SEOC and Wake County for activations of the sirens, EAS and NWS tone alert radios to implement protective action decisions. The PIO assured the Public Information activity supported those decisions with appropriate media releases for the affected public. The PIO interacted with the EOC staff to assure media releases reflected both timely and correct information through the issuance of news releases. The county PIO at the JIC (once activated) and the Director approved all news releases.

The PIO fielded many public inquiries and logged each on a Communications Log form. She obtained and recorded accurate information for callers; referred them to the appropriate information sources, and referenced the HNP Information Brochure.

The Chatham County Fire Marshal indicated that backup route alerting EWs could be mobilized and deployed to any route where siren failures could occur. Announcements using a pre-scripted message would be made over the vehicle’s PA system as they drove the routes. He stated alerting could be performed within a reasonable time, usually within 45 minutes. It was also stated that the clearing of Lakes Harris and Jordan could be accomplished in a timely manner.

Critical Transportation – Protective Actions for Schools:

This capability to provide transportation for the relocation of schools was successfully demonstrated by the Moncure Elementary school staff. This was done during an out of sequence
interview with the Principal and her staff in which their ability to safeguard students, staff and faculty in the event of an incident involving HNP was discussed. All knew their plans and procedures thoroughly on coordinating a school relocation or shelter in place. Moncure Elementary School has sufficient buses to relocate their students in a timely manner and the relocation facility is prepared to accept the students and assist in their supervision and eventual release to parents/guardians. Moncure Elementary School staffs have specific tasks and these are addressed during annually scheduled school training throughout the school year.

Mass Care – Reception Congregate Care Center (RCCC)

Chatham County demonstrated the capability to provide life-sustaining services to an affected population with the establishment of the Jordan Mathews High School RCCC Facility in support of HNP. The Chatham County Department of Social Services (DSS) assisted by the First Help Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Health Department, County Fire Departments, the Chatham County Schools, Sheriff’s Office, Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), and Emergency Management provided effective management and staffing of the facility. The Lee-Chatham Chapter of the ARC provided staffing and additional resources to support this facility.

The setup and establishment was in accordance with the Annex A, of the Standard Operating Guideline (SOG) for the Reception Center and Congregate Care Facility Operations in Support of the Harris Nuclear Plant, dated January 2011 and the EOPA. The facility was well equipped with appropriate signage and clearly marked paths. A two-step process is incorporated for monitoring of evacuees. This includes initial screening using portal monitors and then secondary monitoring using hand held survey meters if contamination is detected by the portal monitor. Six simulated evacuees were processed through the RCCC. It took about 52 seconds per evacuee to process them through the portal monitor. The estimated population assigned to this location is 12,599, 20% of the population is about 2,520; the plan states that three portal monitors will be used. Processing at the rate demonstrated the expected population of evacuees could be processed within the 12 hour requirement.

Chatham County would prepare to open this facility at SAE ECL, and open the shelter to evacuees at GE ECL.

In summary, the status of DHS/FEMA criteria for this location is as follows:
a. MET: 1.a.1, 1.c.1, 1.d.1, 1.e.1, 2.a.1, 2.b.2, 2.c.1, 2.d.1, 2.e.1, 3.a.1, 3.b.1, 3.c.1, 3.c.2, 3.d.1, 3.d.2, 3.e.1, 3.e.2, 3.f.1, 5.a.1, 5.a.3, 5.b.1, 6.a.1, 6.c.1.

b. AREAS REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION: None
c. DEFICIENCY: None
d. PLAN ISSUES: None
e. NOT DEMONSTRATED: None
f. PRIOR ISSUES - RESOLVED: None
g. PRIOR ISSUES - UNRESOLVED: None

3.3.1.4 Harnett County

Operational Coordination:

Harnett County successfully demonstrated their ability to maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process while appropriately integrating all critical stakeholders. They demonstrated their ability to effectively alert, notify, and mobilize staff. Multiple communication systems were tested between all stakeholders without fail. Equipment and supplies in the EOC were sufficient to support county response operations.

Protective action decision making is provided by the Harnett County Emergency Services Director in consultation with the County Commissioners, the State of North Carolina, and the three other risk counties. Protective action decisions for the public were closely considered and coordinated by the director. The director conducted staff briefings and round table discussions for each emergency notification form received from the utility. This insured that all EOC staff members were aware of incident conditions and the actions being taken by others. Position instruction books are provided for each member of the EOC staff. These books contained specific instructions and tasks for each position based on the county plans and SOGs. By utilizing the position instruction books, the staff members were always aware of the actions they were to take based on the emergency classification level. During the round table discussions, the director maintained direction and control of the incident by listening to the staff describe the tasks they were carrying out and providing guidance only where needed. This proved to be an efficient and effective method of maintaining control and situational awareness of the implementation of all protective action decisions. The Harnett County RO maintained exposure control for emergency workers through close monitoring of direct reading dosimeters. During this exercise, all response actions were sufficiently coordinated with local and outside organizations and executed in accordance with county plans and procedures.
Public Information and Warning:

Harnett County successfully demonstrated their ability to provide accurate and timely public information and warning to its citizens. The primary means for alert and notification of the public in Harnett County consists of the Duke Energy fixed siren system, EAS messages, and NWS Alerts. Activation of the siren system primarily lies with Wake County; however, control panels are also located in the County E-911 Center and Duke Energy’s EOF. This system was successfully demonstrated using a silent test and was activated three times during the exercise. Siren sounding, EAS, and NWS broadcast times were agreed upon on the decision line with the EAS messages being sent to the primary radio station by the SEOC. Emergency vehicles with sirens and public address systems demonstrated route alerting and would be utilized if any or all of the siren system failed. Harnett County emergency personnel satisfactorily demonstrated or discussed how these systems could be activated and what actions they would take if any part of the system failed.

The County PIO and members of the rumor control staff demonstrated the ability to provide instructional follow up messages to the public in a timely manner and handle public inquiries. The EOC PIO processed three public news releases prior to the activation of the JIC and six additional releases once the JIC was activated. The news releases provided the necessary instructions needed to keep the public informed and were released in a timely manner. The rumor control information gathered was passed and shared with the PIO and Director. With each call received, the staff provided accurate information or referred the caller to the appropriate source. The rumor control staff utilized the HNP Safety Brochure and county news releases to help aide in their response to the calls.

Environmental Response/Health and Safety – Emergency Worker and Vehicle Decontamination (EWD)

The Angier-Black River Fire Department successfully demonstrated the ability and resources to address and support responder operations thru emergency worker and vehicle monitoring and decontamination (EWD) out of sequence. Alert and notification was simulated, however mobilization and EWD activities were observed. The fire station was setup and marked to conduct EWD operations. Team members were pre-positioned and assembled in the fire station where they received a radiation mission brief by a member of the County EMA and a safety brief
from the Assistant Fire Chief. The Team Leader issued, recorded and documented radiation and protective equipment issued to personnel, with directions and its use, exposure control, the use of KI and answered team member questions regarding the mission. All team members were familiar with the purpose, scope, setup, equipment and conduct of the EWD site and performed their duties well. The site was well prepared, laid out and marked clearly. It was functional and effective in processing personnel and equipment while protecting the health and safety of EWs and team members. Team members monitored and decontaminated one vehicle and two EWs, employing proper procedures, techniques and timeliness. All procedures were consistent with established plans and procedures.

Mass Care – Reception and Congregate Care Center (RCCC)

Harnett County demonstrated the capability to provide life-sustaining services to an affected population with the establishment of the Harnett Central Middle School RCCC Facility in support of the HNP. The setup and establishment was in accordance with the Annex B, of the SOG for the Reception Center and Congregate Care Facility Operations in Support of HNP, dated January 2011 and the EOPA. The facility was well equipped with an abundance of signage and clearly marked paths. Six simulated evacuees were processed through the monitoring point. It took approximately 45 seconds per evacuee to process them through the portal monitor. The estimated population assigned to this location is 3,948, 20% of the population is approximately 790; the plan states that four portal monitors will be used. Processing at the rate demonstrated the expected population of evacuees would be processed well within the 12 hour requirement.

Through the exercise, the emergency workers were questioned about proper wear of dosimetry, frequency requirements for reading and recording personal dosimetry readings, actions to take if a reading of 1R, 5R and 25R, were read, and the principles of As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA); all questions were answered correctly. It was obvious the members of the team were well trained and ready for an actual event.

The shelter registration process was clearly designed to place priority on the health and safety of the general public needing congregate care. Personnel staffing the medical, mental health, and client services support rooms were professional and well versed in their responsibilities. All were prepared to use available county resources and rapidly reach back to parent organizations for supplemental assistance. The DSS Shelter manager was very proficient and prepared to assume her responsibilities, as were all the other key staff members.
In summary, the status of DHS/FEMA criteria for this location is as follows:

a. MET: 1.a.1, 1.c.1, 1.d.1, 1.e.1, 2.a.1, 2.b.2, 2.c.1, 2.d.1, 2.e.1, 3.a.1, 3.b.1, 3.c.1, 3.c.2, 3.d.1, 3.d.2, 3.e.1, 3.e.2, 3.f.1, 5.a.1, 5.a.3, 5.b.1, 5.a.3, 5.b.1, 6.a.1, 6.b.1, 6.c.1.

b. AREAS REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION: None

c. DEFICIENCY: None

d. PLAN ISSUES: None

e. NOT DEMONSTRATED: None

f. PRIOR ISSUES - RESOLVED: None

g. PRIOR ISSUES - UNRESOLVED: None

3.3.1.5 Lee County (NC)

Operational Coordination:

The Lee County Emergency Management Agency successfully demonstrated their ability to maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process while appropriately integrating all critical stakeholders. Key staff were alerted and mobilized in response to an incident at HNP in accordance with county plans and the extent of play agreement.

The Lee County Sheriff’s Office Warning Point received the initial notification of Alert and successfully authenticated the message with HNP after which the Lee County Director of Emergency Services (LCDES) activated the county EOC and staff. The EOC has multiple direct lines, cell phones, and internet service. The direct lines were the Selective Signaling System (SSS) and HNP direct lines; primary and alternate respectively. All communications equipment was operational and fully functional; no communication failures were observed. This is a new EOC facility with back up power and with a spacious laid out and sufficient equipment, supplies, and communications to support emergency response operations.

The LCDES successfully accomplished direction and control and made timely decisions. An initial EOC staff briefing was conducted prior to EOC activation and upon receipt of each ENF message thereafter. Response activities were coordinated between agencies and authorized by the LCDES in a timely manner with a public safety focus. Throughout the exercise, the LCDES confidently discussed and provided concurrence for all PADs and EAS messages. The LCDES consistently tracked coordination of KI to EW’s and the General Public with the Lee County Health Department; each ensuring distribution and ingestion PADs were timely. Subsequent
PADs were based on available HNP and State radiological data and implemented in a judicious fashion. The LCDES and assistant are sound leaders with a very capable EOC staff; leadership qualities and subject matter expertise were abundant and exhibited throughout the exercise.

Public Information and Warning:

Lee County successfully demonstrated their ability to provide accurate and timely public information and warning to its citizens. The initial siren and EAS activation for Lee County was initiated in Wake County through a mutual agreement with the risk counties. The initial instructional message contained all the necessary elements in accordance with FEMA guidance.

The LCDES and Sanford Fire Department Chief coordinated the demonstration of initial backup route alerting following a siren failure during the initial siren and EAS activation. Backup route alerting was accomplished well within 45 minutes by members of the Deep River Volunteer Fire Department. An additional backup route alerting was conducted at the GE ECL in accordance with Lee County plans and procedures. Sanford Fire representatives sufficiently demonstrated that the siren failure area could be identified and alerted within the required time.

The Lee County PIO successfully demonstrated the capability to receive and disseminate accurate press release to the media and the public in a timely manner by modifying, gaining approval and releasing pre-scripted messages. All thirteen press releases were generated and reviewed for accuracy by the LCDES, and were followed by a Spanish press release prepared by the EOC translator. The rumor control representative successfully demonstrated the capability to track and clarify rumors from the public, none of which was trending. Rumor control was able to quell all incoming rumors and answer questions from the general public utilizing information from the EOC staff.

In summary, the status of DHS/FEMA criteria for this location is as follows:

a. MET: 1.a.1, 1.b.1, 1.c.1, 1.d.1, 1.e.1, 2.a.1, 2.b.1, 2.c.1, 2.d.1, 2.e.1, 3.a.1, 3.b.1, 3.c.1, 3.c.2, 3.e.1, 3.e.2, 3.f.1, 5.a.1, 5.a.3, 5.b.1.

b. AREAS REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION: None

c. DEFICIENCY: None

d. PLAN ISSUES: None

e. NOT DEMONSTRATED: None
f. PRIOR ISSUES - RESOLVED: None

g. PRIOR ISSUES - UNRESOLVED: None
SECTION 4: CONCLUSION

Officials and representatives from the State of North Carolina; the risk counties of Wake, Chatham, Harnett and Lee Counties, who participated in this exercise demonstrated knowledge of their emergency response plans and procedures and successfully implemented them. FEMA did not identify any Deficiencies or Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA). A previous ARCA (08-10-4.c.1-A-03) identified during the 2010 Brunswick Nuclear Plant REP exercise which concerned the operational status of the High Purity Germanium (HPGe) Gamma Spectrometer was successfully cleared by the Radiation Protection Section (RPS) Mobile Radiological Laboratory’s demonstration during this exercise.

The participation of both NRC and FEMA representatives at the State Emergency Operations Center added realism to the exercise and demonstrated a commitment to keep the residents of North Carolina informed during an emergency. There was continued strong leadership in direction and control even with a recent change-over in the State Director position. The State and risk counties demonstrated strong knowledge of their emergency response plans and procedures and successfully implemented them. The strength of the working relationships between the various Federal, State and local response agencies in their mission planning and execution abilities throughout all phases of the exercise was obvious, and confirmed the success of the Harris Task Force organizational structure. The Harris Task Force, co-chaired by representatives from both North Carolina Emergency Management and Duke Energy, has proven to be an excellent example of public and private agency cooperation.

During the Ingestion Pathway table top exercise the involved agencies along with the State of North Carolina and the risk counties provided an excellent opportunity for the IPZ counties to become better prepared for a radiological event. All demonstrated good coordination and implementation on protective action decisions which provided for the safety of the general public and emergency workers. The SERT and risk counties also successfully demonstrated their relocation procedures and the return of evacuated individuals and families.

The State of North Carolina, the risk and ingestion pathway counties have dedicated emergency response staffs as well as numerous volunteers that participated in this exercise who are serious and professional in executing their duties. FEMA wishes to acknowledge those efforts as well as those of the many other individual who participated and made this exercise a success.
APPENDIX A: EXERCISE TIMELINE

Table 1 - Exercise Timeline
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APPENDIX D: EXTENT OF PLAY AGREEMENT

NORTH CAROLINA
EXTENT OF PLAY AGREEMENT
Harris Nuclear Plant
INGESTION PLUME PHASE FULL PARTICIPATION
RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE

April 30-May 1, 2013

All activities will be demonstrated fully in accordance with respective plans and procedures as they would be in an actual emergency (FEMA must receive these plans, guides and procedures NLT 60 days before the exercise). This Extent of Play agreement is written by exception. If it is not listed as an exception it will be demonstrated as described in the plans, standard operating guides (SOGs) and/or procedures (SOPs). Any issue or discrepancy arising during exercise play may be re-demonstrated if allowed by the Regional Assistance Committee (RAC) Chairman (FEMA Region IV) or as listed herein. This allowance may be granted if it is not disruptive to exercise play and is mutually agreed to by the Offsite Response Organization (ORO) Controller and FEMA Evaluator.

CORE CAPABILITY: Operational Coordination

Definition: Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of core capabilities.

CAPABILITY TARGET: Emergency Operations Management

Performance Measure: Procedures to alert and notify personnel will be demonstrated and personnel will respond only upon notification. Identified communications will be operational. Equipment, monitoring instruments and dosimetry must be available and will be operational which includes an affixed current calibration and range of readings sticker if applicable; quantities of Potassium Iodide (KI) and expirations will be verified.

Critical Task: OROs use effective procedures to alert, notify, and mobilize emergency personnel and activate facilities in a timely manner (NUREG-0654/ FEMA REP-1, A.I,a, e; A.3, 4; C.1, 4, 6; D.4; E.1, 2; F.1, 2 H.3, 4; Criterion 1.a.1).

All participating state and local government personnel will be pre-positioned in the area and will respond as the scenario dictates. Alert rosters will be provided to FEMA evaluators.

Critical Task: At least two communications systems are available, at least one operates properly, and communication links are established and maintained with appropriate locations. Communications capabilities are managed in support of emergency operations (NUREG-0654/ FEMA REP-1, F.1, 2; Criterion 1.d.1).
State and county decision makers will use a conference bridge line to conduct protective action discussions/decision making.

**Critical Task:** Equipment, maps, displays, monitoring instruments, dosimetry, KI, and other supplies are sufficient to support emergency operations (NUREG-0654/ FEMA REP-1, H.7, 10; 1.7, 8, 9; J.10.a, b, e; J.11, 12; K.3.a; K.5.b; Criterion 1.e.1).

Quantities of KI will be verified during Staff Assistance Visits (SAVs).

Quantities of equipment, their calibration/testing will be verified during SAVs.

SAVs will be conducted in:

**Staff Assistance Visits**

**Chatham County**

**Date and Time:** Monday, April 22, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
**Location:** 297 West Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312

**Harnett County**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, March 28, 2013 following the Task Force meeting.
**Location:** 1005 Edwards Brothers Drive, Lillington, NC 27546

**Lee County**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
**Location:** Elm Street, Sanford, NC 27330

**Wake County**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.
**Location:** Wake County Public Safety Center, 331 South McDowell Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

**CAPABILITY TARGET:** Protective Action Decision Making (PAD)

**Performance Measure:** Key personnel with leadership roles will provide direction and control; protective action decision making will be demonstrated by the OROs. Following activation of the ICP, staff and organize the ICP in accordance with the comprehensive emergency management plan (CEMP) and the requisite policies, procedures, and directives.

**Critical Task:** Key personnel with leadership roles for the ORO provide direction and control to that part of the overall response effort for which they are responsible (NUREG-0654 A.1.d; A.2.a, b; A.3; C.4, 6; Criterion 1.c.1).
Wake County will be the lead-coordinating county for the Harris Counties until Site Area Emergency. Following the “Silent Test” sounding of sirens and issuance of the first PAD recommendations to the public, Wake County will request the State assume direction and control.

Critical Task: OROs use a decision-making process, considering relevant factors and appropriate coordination, to ensure that an exposure control system, including the use of KI, is in place for EWs including provisions to authorize radiation exposure in excess of administrative limits or Protective Action Guidelines (PAGs), (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, C.6; J.10.e, f; K.4; Criterion 2.a.1).

Radiation Protection and Public Health will analyze technical data and make recommendations to SERT Leader who in turn will make recommendations to the County EM Coordinators and Public Health Directors.

Critical Task: A decision-making process involving consideration of appropriate factors and necessary coordination is used to make PADs for the general public (including the recommendation for the use of KI, if ORO policy) (NUREG-0654/ FEMA REP-1, A.3; C.4, 6; D.4; J.9; J.10.f, m; Criterion 2.b.2).

Demonstration of KI distribution for the General Public will be accomplished during Off-Scenario activity by local Public Health officials through discussion and with presentation of distribution documentation to the Federal Evaluator. (Demonstration will be during the Staff Assistance Visits.) Distribution of KI to institutionalized individuals, who cannot be evacuated, will be discussed with the Federal Evaluator.

No actual distribution of KI will be accomplished in this exercise.

Critical Task: PADs are made, as appropriate, for groups of persons with disabilities and access/functional needs (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, D.4; J.9; J.10.d, e; Criterion 2.c.1).

In accordance with plans and procedures

Critical Task: Protective action decisions are made, as appropriate, for groups of persons with disabilities and access/functional needs (NUREG-0654 D.4; J.9; J.10.d, e; Criterion 2c1).

Critical Task: Radiological consequences for the ingestion pathway are assessed and appropriate PADs are made based on the ORO planning criteria (NUREG-0654 A.3; C.1, 4; D.4; J.9, 11; Criterion 2d1).

Critical Task: Timely post-plume phase relocation, reentry, and return decisions are made and coordinated as appropriate, based on assessments of radiological conditions and criteria in the ORO’s plan and/or procedures (NUREG-0654 480; J.9; K.3.a; M.1; Criterion 2e1).
CAPABILITY TARGET: Protective Action Implementation

Performance Measure: Demonstrate the capability to implement emergency worker exposure control; KI decision for institutionalized individuals and the general public; protective actions for persons with disabilities and access/functional needs; schools; traffic and access control and impediments to evacuation.

Critical Task: OROs issue appropriate dosimetry, KI, and procedures, and manage radiological exposure to EWs in accordance with the plans/procedures. EWs periodically and at the end of each mission read their dosimeters and record the readings on the appropriate exposure record or chart. OROs maintain appropriate record-keeping of the administration of KI to EWs (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, J.10.e, K.3.a, b, K.4; Criterion 3.a.1).

This task will be evaluated based on ORO plans and procedures based on exercise scenario progression.

Critical Task: KI and appropriate instructions are available if a decision to recommend use of KI is made. Appropriate record-keeping of the administration of KI for institutionalized individuals (not general public) is maintained (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, J.10.e, f; Criterion 3.b.1).

KI distribution and record keeping for institutionalized individuals will be discussed at the county EOCs.

Critical Task: Protective action decisions are implemented for persons with disabilities and access/functional needs other than schools within areas subject to protective actions (NUREG-0654 J.10.c, d, e, g; Criterion 3.c.1).

Chatham, Harnett, Lee and Wake Counties will discuss their plans and procedures to satisfy this criterion. A list of potential special population citizens will be provided for the FEMA evaluator to review.

Critical Task: OROs/School officials implement protective actions for schools (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, J.10.c, d, e, g; Criterion 3.c.2).

A school representative or appropriate county official will be prepared to discuss their plans and procedures to satisfy this criterion based on exercise scenario progression.

Critical Task: Appropriate traffic and access control is established. Accurate instructions are provided to traffic and access control personnel (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, A.3; C.1, 4; J.10.g, j; Criterion 3.d.1)

Traffic Control Points (TCP) are predetermined.

Critical Task: Impediments to evacuation are identified and resolved (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, J.10.k; Criterion 3.d.2).
Actions to identify and remove impediments to evacuation will be by discussion with the responsible law enforcement agency at each county EOC, as scenario dictates.

**Critical Task:** The ORO demonstrates the availability and appropriate use of adequate information regarding water, food supplies, milk, and agricultural production within the ingestion exposure pathway emergency planning zone for implementation of protective actions (NUREG-0654 A.3; C.1, 4; J.11; Criterion 3e1).

In accordance with plans and procedures

**Critical Task:** Appropriate measures, strategies, and pre-printed instructional material are developed for implementing PADs for contaminated water, food products, milk, and agricultural production (NUREG-0654 G.1, J.9, 11; Criterion 3e2).

In accordance with plans and procedures

**Critical Task:** Decisions regarding controlled reentry of emergency workers and relocation and return of the public during the post-emergency phase are coordinated with appropriate organizations and implemented (NUREG-0654 E.7; J.10.j; J.12; K.5.b; M.1, 3; Criterion 3f1).

In accordance with plans and procedures

**CORE CAPABILITY:** Public Information and Warning

**Definition:** Deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable, and actionable information to the whole community through the use of clear, consistent, accessible, and culturally and linguistically appropriate methods to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard and, as appropriate, the actions being taken and the assistance being made available.

**CAPABILITY TARGET:** Emergency Notification and Public Information

**Performance Measure:** Sirens and the EAS System will be activated in a timely manner to alert the general public along with waterway warning and back up route alerting in case of failure of the primary alert and notification system.

In accordance with plans and procedures

**Critical Task:** Activities associated with primary alerting and notification of the public are completed in a timely manner following the initial decision by authorized offsite emergency officials to notify the public of an emergency situation. The initial instructional message to the public must include as a minimum the elements required by current FEMA REP guidance (Timely: The responsible ORO personnel/representatives demonstrate actions to disseminate the appropriate information/instructions with a sense of urgency and without undue delay) (NUREG-0654 /FEMA REP-1, E.5, 6, 7; Criterion 5.a.1).
**Critical Task:** Backup alert and notification of the public is completed within a reasonable time following the detection by the ORO of a failure of the primary alert and notification system (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, E.6; Appendix 3.B.2.c; Criterion 5.a.3).

- Following the sounding of the sirens (using the “silent test”) and the first PAD recommendations to the public, Wake County will request the state to take over direction and control.

- Wake County will be the “Lead County” and will coordinate the simulated siren activation. An actual silent test will be conducted to simulate the sounding of sirens. In the event of a siren failure, procedures to address siren failures will be discussed with federal evaluators.

- EAS messages will be in accordance with Part 11 of FCC Rules and Regulations, previously approved for North Carolina by FEMA.

- PAD messages and news releases will be coordinated by the state and counties.

- An actual silent test will be conducted. A feedback sheet will show if a siren has failed and if backup route alerting around the failed siren would be necessary.

- If a siren is deemed to have failed, back-up alerting will be discussed with the federal evaluator for a pre-determined zone (siren failure simulated).

**Chatham County**

**Date and Time:** Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 1318 Old Hwy 1, Moncure, NC 27559  
**Agencies:** Moncure Fire Department, Station #8

**Harnett County**

**Date and Time:** Monday, April 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 6056 Christian Light Road, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526  
**Agencies:** Northwest Harnett Fire Dept. and Summerville Fire Department  
Discussion on Back-up Waterway Warning will take place prior to demonstration of Back-up Route Alerting

**Lee County**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.  
(Demonstration 6:45 p.m.)  
**Location:** 5107 Deep River Road, Sanford, NC 27330  
**Agencies:** Deep River Fire Department

**Wake County**
Date and Time: On-scenario
Location: Apex Command, Cary Fire Station 5, 2101 High House Road, Cary, NC 27513
Agencies: Apex Fire Dept., Apex Police Dept., Town of Apex Staff, Wake County Fire/Emergency Management.

Critical Task: Waterway warning is completed within 45 minutes following the initial decision by authorized offsite emergency officials to notify the public of an emergency situation (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, E.6; Appendix 3.B.2.c; Criterion 5.a.4).

- Waterway Warning will be demonstrated during this exercise.

Chatham County

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
Location: Park Training Room, State Park Road, Apex, NC 27523
Agencies: NC Wildlife; Army Corps of Engineers, Chatham EM, State Parks, SHP Aviation.

- Aviation assets will be evaluated.

Wake County

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 12:30 p.m.; demonstration at 1:00 p.m.
Location: Harris Lake, Harris Plant Boat Storage Shelter, Training Avenue, New Hill, NC 27562
Agencies: Wake County Sheriff’s Office Boat Team

Critical Task: OROs provide accurate subsequent emergency information and instructions to the public and the news media in a timely manner. The responsible ORO personnel/representatives demonstrate actions to disseminate the appropriate information/instructions with a sense of urgency and without undue delay (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, E.5, 7; G.3.a; G.4.a, c; Criterion 5.b.1).

The State, Chatham, Harnett, Lee, and Wake Counties will demonstrate the ability to disseminate accurate information and instructions to the public and news media through the Joint Information Center (JIC).

Public inquiry for the state will be demonstrated at the Duke/Progress Energy Joint Information Center (JIC) located at 160 Rush Street Raleigh, NC 27603-3594. County public inquiries will be demonstrated at the respective county EOCs. Public inquiry personnel will provide the FEMA evaluator with a call log.

CORE CAPABILITY: Environmental Response/Health and Safety
**Definition:** Ensure the availability of guidance and resources to address all hazards including hazardous materials, acts of terrorism, and natural disasters in support of responder operations and the affected communities.

**CAPABILITY TARGET:** Protective Action Decision Making

**Performance Measure:** OROs authorized to send emergency workers into the plume exposure pathway EPZ must demonstrate a capability to assess and control the radiation exposure received by emergency workers and have a decision chain in place, as specified in the ORO’s plans/procedures, to authorize emergency worker exposure limits to be exceeded for specific missions. As appropriate, OROs must demonstrate the capability to make decisions on the distribution and administration of KI as a protective measure for emergency workers. OROs must have the capability to independently project integrated dose from projected or actual dose rates and compare these estimates to the PAGs. OROs must have the capability to choose, among a range of protective actions, those most appropriate in a given emergency.

**Critical Task:** OROs use a decision-making process, considering relevant factors and appropriate coordination, to ensure that an exposure control system, including the use of KI, is in place for EWs, including provisions to authorize radiation exposure in excess of administrative limits or PAGs (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, C.6; J.10.e, f, K.4 Criterion 2.a.1).

DHEC personnel only

**Critical Task:** Appropriate PARs are based on available information on plant condition, field monitoring data, and licensee and ORO dose projections, as well as knowledge of onsite and offsite environmental conditions (NUREG-0654/ FEMA REP-1, I.10; Supp. 3; Criterion 2.b.1).

In accordance with plans and procedures

**Critical Task:** A decision-making process involving consideration of appropriate factors and necessary coordination is used to make PADs for the general public (including the recommendation for the use of KI, if ORO policy) (NUREG-0654/ FEMA REP-1, A.3; C.4, 6; D.4; J.9; J.10.f, m; Criterion 2.b.2).

In accordance with plans and procedures

**Critical Task:** Radiological consequences for the ingestion pathway are assessed and appropriate PADs are made based on the ORO planning criteria (NUREG-0654A.3; C.1, 4; D.4; J.9, 11; Criterion 2d1).

In accordance with plans and procedures

**Critical Task:** Timely post-plume phase relocation, reentry, and return decisions are made and coordinated as appropriate, based on assessments of radiological conditions and criteria in the ORO’s plan and/or procedures (NUREG-0654 B80; J.9; K.3.a; M.1; Criterion 2e1).
In accordance with plans and procedures

CAPABILITY TARGET: Protective Action Implementation

Performance Measure: OROs must demonstrate the capability to provide emergency workers (including supplemental resources) with the appropriate direct-reading and permanent-record dosimetry, dosimeter chargers, KI, and instructions on the use of these items.

Critical Task: OROs issue appropriate dosimetry, KI, and procedures; and manage radiological exposure to EWs in accordance with the plans/procedures. EWs periodically and at the end of each mission read their dosimeters and record the readings on the appropriate exposure record or chart. OROs maintain appropriate record-keeping of the administration of KI to EWs (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1; J.10.e, K.3.a, b, K.4; Criterion 3.a.1).

This task will be discussed with dose assessment personnel as the scenario dictates.

Critical Task: KI and appropriate instructions are available if a decision to recommend use of KI is made. Appropriate record-keeping of the administration of KI for institutionalized individuals and the general public is maintained (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, J.10.e, f; Criterion 3.b.1).

This task will be discussed with dose assessment personnel as the scenario dictates.

Critical Task: The ORO demonstrates the availability and appropriate use of adequate information regarding water, food supplies, milk, and agricultural production within the ingestion exposure pathway emergency planning zone for implementation of protective actions (NUREG-0654 A.3; C.1, 4; J.11; Criterion 3e1).

In accordance with plans and procedures

Critical Task: Appropriate measures, strategies, and pre-printed instructional material are developed for implementing PADs for contaminated water, food products, milk, and agricultural production (NUREG-0654 G.1, J.9, 11; Criterion 3e2).

In accordance with plans and procedures

Critical Task: Decisions regarding controlled reentry of emergency workers and relocation and return of the public during the post-emergency phase are coordinated with appropriate organizations and implemented (NUREG-0654 E.7; J.10.j; J.12; K.5.b; M.1, 3; Criterion 3f2).

In accordance with plans and procedures

Capability Target: Field Measurement and Analyses
**Critical Task:** Field teams (two or more) are managed to obtain sufficient information to help characterize the release and to control radiation exposure (NUREG C.1; H.12; I.7, 8, 11; J.10.a; Criterion 4a2).

**Critical Task:** Ambient radiation measurements are made and recorded at appropriate locations, and radiiodine and particulate samples are collected. Teams will move to an appropriate low-background location to determine whether any significant (as specified in the plan and/or procedures) amount of radioactivity has been collected on the sampling media (NUREG C.1; I.8, 9; H.12; J.10.a; Criterion 4a3).

**Critical Task:** The field teams (two or more) demonstrate the capability to make appropriate measurements and collect samples (e.g., food crops, milk, water, vegetation, and soil) to support adequate assessments and protective action decision-making (NUREG-0654.C.1; I.8; J.11; Criterion 4b1).

**Critical Task:** The laboratory is capable of performing required radiological analyses to support PADS (NUREG-0654 C.1; 3; J.11; Criterion 4c1).

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The High Purity Germanium (HPGe) Gamma Spectrometer in the Radiation Protection Section (RPS) Mobile Laboratory was not operational. The device could not correctly identify the isotopes in the Counting Standard used to calibrate the system and, therefore, could not be used to count sample media during the exercise.

**Capability Target:** Support Operations and Facilities

**Critical Task:** Equipment, maps, displays, monitoring instruments, dosimetry, KI, and other supplies are sufficient to support emergency operations (NUREG-0654 H.7, 10; I.7, 8, 9; J.10.a, b, e; J.11.;12; K.3.a; K.5.b; Criterion 1e1).

**Critical Task:** OROs issue appropriate dosimetry, KI, and procedures, and manage radiological exposure to EWs in accordance with the plans/procedures. EWs periodically and at the end of each mission read their dosimeters and record the readings on the appropriate exposure record or chart. OROs maintain appropriate record-keeping of the administration of KI to EWs (NUREG-0654 J.10.e, K.3.a, b, K.4; Criterion 3a1).

**Critical Task:** KI and appropriate instructions are made available in case a decision to recommend use of KI is made. Appropriate record keeping of the administration of KI for institutionalized individuals and the general public is maintained (NUREG-0654 J.10.e, f; Criterion 3b1).
**Critical Task:** The reception center facility has appropriate space, adequate resources, and trained personnel to provide monitoring, decontamination, and registration of evacuees (NUREG-0654 A.3; C.4; J.10.h; J.12; Criterion 6a1).

- One portal monitor will be demonstrated at each reception center.
- Six evacuees will be monitored; two (1 male and 1 female) will be found to be contaminated.
- Evacuee decontamination procedures will be via discussion and walk through of facilities (No actual or simulated decontamination of evacuees)
- Two emergency workers per county will be monitored.
- Emergency Worker decontamination procedures will be via discussion and walk through of facilities (No actual decontamination of workers).
- One emergency vehicle per county will be decontaminated (simulated only; water will not be used)
- One vehicle will be monitored and decontaminated (simulated) at each of the following times and locations. If inclement weather occurs a discussion will be performed by the evaluator and the participants:
- Monitoring and decontamination of animals will be by discussion.

**Critical Task:** The facility/ORO has adequate procedures and resources to accomplish monitoring and decontamination of emergency workers and their equipment and vehicles (NUREG-0654 K.5.a, b; Criterion 6b1).

- Water will not be used during this demonstration. Procedure will be discussed by interview with Federal evaluators
- PRD will be simulated using clothespins or other type of item

**Core Capability: On-Scene Security and Protection**

**Definition:** Ensure a safe and secure environment through law enforcement and related security and protection operations for people and communities located within affected areas and also for all traditional and atypical response personnel engaged in lifesaving and life-sustaining operations.

**Capability Target: Protective Action Implementation**

**Critical Task:** Equipment (to include communications), maps, displays, monitoring instruments, dosimetry, KI, and other supplies are sufficient to support emergency operations (NUREG-0654 H.7, 10; I.7, 8, 9; J.10.a, b, c; J.11, 12; K.3.a; K.5.b; Criterion 1e1).
Critical Task: OROs issue appropriate dosimetry, KI, and procedures, and manage radiological exposure to EWs in accordance with the plans/procedures. EWs periodically and at the end of each mission read their dosimeters and record the readings on the appropriate exposure record or chart. OROs maintain appropriate record-keeping of the administration of KI to EWs (NUREG-0654 J.10.e, K.3.a, b, K.4; Criterion 3a1).

Critical Task: Appropriate traffic and access control is established. Accurate instructions are provided to traffic and access control personnel (NUREG-0654 A.3; C.1, 4; J.10.g, j; Criterion 3d1).

Chatham County

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.
Location: Park Training Room, State-Park Road, Apex, NC 27523

Critical Task: Impediments to evacuation are identified and resolved (NUREG-0654 J.10.k; Criterion 3d2).

CORE CAPABILITY: Critical Transportation

Definition: Provide transportation (including infrastructure access and accessible transportation services) for response priority objectives, including the evacuation of people and animals, and the delivery of vital response personnel, equipment, and services into the affected areas.

CAPABILITY TARGET: Protective Action Implementation

Performance Measure: Demonstrate the ability to implement PADs for schools.

Critical Task: OROs/School officials implement protective actions for schools (NUREG-0654/ FEMA REP-1, J.10.c, d, e, g; Criterion 3.c.2).

- School evacuation procedures and interviews will be demonstrated via discussion with key school staff members, including school bus drivers, off scenario.

Chatham County:

Moncure Elementary School
600 Moncure School Road
Moncure, NC 27559
Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Wake County:

Apex High School 57
1501 Laura Duncan Road, Media Center
Unclassified
Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REP)

After Action Report/Improvement Plan
Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant

Apex, NC 27502
Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 3:45 p.m.
Schools: Wake County Public Schools Security, Transportation; Apex High, Middle, and Elementary Schools; Lufkin Road Middle, Baucom and Olive Chapel Elementary Schools; St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School; Thales Academy

- Law enforcement agencies will discuss school bus escort procedures during their traffic and access control interviews as described in 3.d.

Core Capability: Mass Care

Definition: Provide life-sustaining services to the affected population with a focus on hydration, feeding and sheltering to those who have the most need as well as support for reunifying families.

Capability Target: Support Operations and Facilities

Critical Task: KI and appropriate instructions are made available in case a decision to recommend use of KI is made. Appropriate record keeping of the administration of KI for institutionalized individuals and the general public is maintained (NUREG-0654; J.10.e, f; Criterion 3b1).

Critical Task: Managers of congregate care facilities demonstrate that the centers have resources to provide services and accommodations consistent with planning guidelines. Managers demonstrate the procedures to assure that evacuees have been monitored for contamination and have been decontaminated as appropriate before entering congregate care facilities (NUREG-0654; J.10.h; J.12; Criterion 6c1).

- The shelter portion of the congregate care facilities may demonstrate setup of the facility by using a “sampler” approach to the repetitive setup requirements. Examples would include such things as cots, bedding, chairs, etc.

- Monitoring and decontamination of animals will be by discussion.

Chatham County

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Jordan-Matthews High School, 910 East Cardinal Street, Siler City, NC 27344

Harnett County

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Harnett Central Middle School, 2529 Harnett Central School Road, Angier, NC 27501
Agencies: Buries Creek Fire Department, Coats Fire Department, Harnett Dept. of Social Services, Harnett County Health Department.

Wake County

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Sanderson High School, 5500 Dixon Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609.
Agencies: Wake Co. Environmental Services, Wake Co. Human Services, Raleigh Fire Department, Raleigh Police Department

CORE CAPABILITY: Public Health and Medical Services

Definition: Provide lifesaving medical treatment via emergency medical services and related operations and avoid additional disease and injury by providing targeted public health and medical support and products to all people in need within the affected area.

CAPABILITY TARGET: Support Operations and Facilities

Performance Measure: Demonstrate the capability to transport contaminated injured individuals to medical facilities and provide medical services.

Critical Task: Equipment, maps, displays, monitoring instruments, dosimetry, KI, and other supplies are sufficient to support emergency operations (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, H.7, 10; I.7, 8, 9; J.10.a, b, e; J.11, 12; K.3.a; K.5.b; Criterion 1.e.1).

Wake Medical Services Drill will be conducted on August 28, 2013.

Critical Task: OROs issue appropriate dosimetry, KI, and procedures, and manage radiological exposure to EWs in accordance with the plans/procedures. EWs periodically and at the end of each mission read their dosimeters and record the readings on the appropriate exposure record or chart. OROs maintain appropriate record-keeping of the administration of KI to EWs (NUREG-0654 J.10.e, K.3.a, b, K.4; Criterion 3.a.1).

Critical Task: The facility/оро has the appropriate space, adequate resources, and trained personnel to provide transport, monitoring, decontamination, and medical services to contaminated injured individuals (NUREG-0654/FEMA REP-1, F.2; H.10; K.5.a, b; L.1, 4; Criterion 6.d.1).
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