



**FEMA**

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST – PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FORT CALHOUN STATION EMERGENCY PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PERMANENTLY DEFUELED CONDITION

Dear Mr. Anderson:

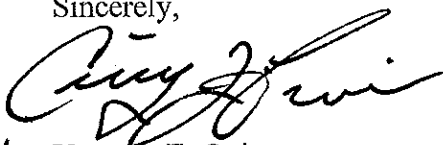
This is in response to your letter dated December 1, 2016 requesting FEMA to review the potential impact on offsite preparedness due to licensee staffing changes being made as part of the proposed Post-Shutdown (Pre-Exemption) Emergency Plan for the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station (FCNS).

The FEMA Region VII REP staff in coordination with the States of Nebraska and Iowa and the applicable local jurisdictions have conducted and completed a review of the proposed FCNS Post-Shutdown Emergency Plan (PSEP) against the current FEMA-approved State and local Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) plans. Based on this review, FEMA has determined that no potential adverse impacts exist that would preclude the effective implementation of State and local REP plans as a result of this proposed PSEP.

FEMA Region VII will continue to work closely with the States of Nebraska and Iowa, as well as with licensee Emergency Preparedness (EP) staff, throughout the continuing FCNS decommissioning process. This will include participation in the regularly scheduled quarterly FCNS EP meetings, observation of the August 2, 2017 FCNS dress rehearsal exercise, evaluation of the October 17, 2017 FCNS biennial evaluated plume exercise, and attendance at any other meetings, drills, staff assistance technical visits or other events that are requested.

If you have any questions, please contact myself at 202-646-2849 or Jesse King at 202-812-6936.

Sincerely,



for Vanessa E. Quinn

Chief

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Branch