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Dear Mr. West:

In compliance with 44 CFR, Part 350, I hereby submit this approval letter for the Out-of-Sequence (OOS) Evaluation for the National Weather Service (NWS) in Davenport, Iowa, conducted on December 4, 2018.

The NWS was evaluated OOS by interview for the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC) immediately following the Quad Cities Generating Station Full-Scale Plume Exercise, because inclement weather prevented the evaluation during the May 15, 2018, DAEC evaluated Plume Exercise. This approval letter was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII staff. Copies of this final approval letter were provided to the State of Iowa.

During the OOS evaluation, there were no Level-1 or Level-2 findings, or Planning Issues, identified. Nor were there any previous findings to be corrected during this evaluation.

Based on the results of this OOS demonstration, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Iowa and the affected local jurisdictions, site-specific to the DAEC, can be implemented and are adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken offsite to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the site. Therefore, the Title 44 CFR, Part 350 approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Iowa, site-specific to the DAEC, granted on November 1, 1990, will remain in effect.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding the report, please contact Mr. Thomas J. Morgan, Regional Assistance Committee Chair, at 816-283-7962 or by email [thomas.morgan5@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:thomas.morgan5@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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