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and Emergency Preparedness  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Congel:

Enclosed is a copy of the exercise report for the Illinois portion of the August 31, 1988, full-participation exercise of the offsite radiological emergency response plans site-specific to the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station. The State of Illinois and the Counties of Rock Island and Whiteside participated fully in the exercise. The report, dated January 1990, was prepared by Region V of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Subsequent report revisions were coordinated with FEMA Headquarters and transmitted April 13, 1990.

There were no deficiencies identified during the August 31, 1988, exercise. However, seventeen Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA) were identified. The report includes a schedule of corrective actions provided by the State of Illinois in response to the weaknesses identified. A copy of this final exercise report has been forwarded to the State of Illinois. Additional verification by FEMA Region V of corrective action implementation will be provided at the 1990 Quad Cities exercise and objectives planning meeting conducted with the State of Illinois. At that time, it will be determined if weaknesses identified during the August 31, 1988, exercise remain outstanding and which related objectives, if any, must be demonstrated during the December 5, 1990, Quad Cities exercise.

Based on our review of the final exercise report and the corrective actions taken by the State of Illinois, FEMA considers that offsite radiological emergency preparedness is adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate

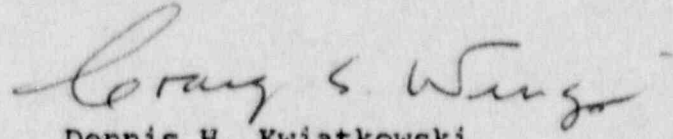
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measures can be taken offsite to protect the health and safety of the public living in the vicinity of the site in the event of a radiological emergency. Therefore, the approval of the offsite plans and preparedness for the State of Illinois, site-specific to the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, granted under 44 CFR 350 on March 2, 1984, continues to be in effect.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Craig S. Wingo, Chief, Technological Hazards Division at 646-3026.

Sincerely,

  
for Dennis H. Kwiatkowski  
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Office of Natural and  
Technological Hazards

Enclosure  
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# FINAL EXERCISE ASSESSMENT

Joint State and Local Radiological Emergency Response Exercise  
for the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station  
Commonwealth Edison Company  
Cordova, Illinois

August 31, 1988

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