



**FEMA**

January 21, 2020

Mr. David R. Padfield  
Director  
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency  
1310 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Director Padfield:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) identification of a Level 1 Finding, which was assessed to Skippack Township during the Limerick Generating Station Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Exercise conducted on November 19, 2019, was successfully re-demonstrated during a remedial exercise that was conducted on January 14, 2020.

As you are aware, there were multiple deficiencies identified in Skippack Township, which resulted in the Level 1 Finding. These included: the ability to staff the EOC on a 24-hour basis, direction & control, emergency worker exposure control, protective actions for those with access/functional needs, and the ability to implement traffic & access control posts.

During the remedial exercise Skippack Township successfully implemented protective actions for those with access/functional needs, demonstrated adequate direction & control by leadership, implemented appropriate emergency worker exposure control measures, demonstrated adequate mobilization and staffing, and implemented traffic & access control posts in accordance with plans and procedures.

Based on the results of the exercise and a review of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and procedures submitted, FEMA Region III has determined they are adequate (meet the planning and preparedness standards of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1, November 1980, as referenced in 44 CFR 350.5) and there is reasonable assurance they can be implemented, as demonstrated during the remedial exercise.

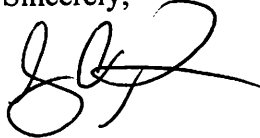
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Because the remedial exercise was conducted within 75 days of the Level 1 Finding, the results will be captured in the After-Action Report (AAR). There will be no need for FEMA to produce a separate report for the remedial exercise.

If you have any questions, please contact Lilian Hutchinson at (215) 931-5510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MaryAnn Tierney', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

MaryAnn Tierney  
Regional Administrator