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Mr. William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Dircks:

In accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rule, 44 CFR 350, the State of Nebraska submitted its State and associated local plans for radiological emergencies related to the Cooper Nuclear Station to the Regional Director of FEMA Region VII for FEMA review and approval on May 11, 1983. The Regional Director forwarded his evaluation of the Nebraska State and local plans to me on November 30, 1983, in accordance with section 350.11 of the rule. His submission included an evaluation of the full-scale exercises conducted on March 10, 1982, and April 6, 1983, and a report of the public meeting held on August 6, 1981, which explained the site-specific aspects of the State and local plans. On May 22, 1984, the Regional Director submitted an addendum to his report noting all of the recent revisions to offsite plans and preparedness. This last effort has resulted in the resolution of the outstanding deficiencies.

Based on an overall evaluation, I find and determine that, subject to the condition stated below, the Nebraska State and local plans and preparedness for the Cooper Nuclear Station are adequate to protect the health and safety of the public in that there is reasonable assurance that the appropriate protective measures can be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency. However, while there is a public alerting and notification (A&N) system in place and operational, this approval is conditional on FEMA's verification of the A&N system in accordance with the criteria of appendix 3 of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1.

Sincerely,

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