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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: COVID-19 Preparedness Assessments for FEMA Region III Nuclear Power Plants

Dear Ms. Brock:

Pursuant to the FEMA Preparedness Assessment Framework – COVID-19 memorandum dated May 13, 2020, FEMA Region III office completed assessments for the States of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and local communities within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of the Salem-Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station (DE portion only), Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Limerick Generating Station, Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station, Beaver Valley Power Station (PA and WV portions only), North Anna Power Station, and Surry Power Station. These assessments included the examination of the local offsite response organizations, in order to assess their continued capability to adequately respond to an incident at the plant.

Based on the assessments conducted and our review of available information gathered in discussions with the Offsite Response Organizations (OROs), FEMA concludes that offsite radiological emergency preparedness remains adequate to provide “Reasonable Assurance” and that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in a radiological emergency at all of the listed Nuclear Power Plants. At this time, FEMA is not initiating any further action in any of the listed nuclear stations’ 10-mile EPZs. If FEMA does become aware of any degradation of the offsite infrastructure or a significant reduction in ORO capabilities that could directly impact public health and safety, FEMA stands ready to initiate assessments and forward its findings to the NRC for appropriate review and action.



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Please contact me at 202-436-5838, if you have any questions or require any further assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:
RIII Assessment

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