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Ms. Kathryn Brock  
Director, Division of Preparedness and Response  
Office of Nuclear Security and Response  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: COVID-19 Preparedness Assessments for FEMA Region II Salem/Hope Creek, Indian Point, Robert E. Ginna, Nine Mile Point, and James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Facilities

Dear Ms. Brock:

Pursuant to the FEMA Preparedness Assessment Framework – COVID-19 memorandum dated May 13, 2020, FEMA Region II completed assessments for the States of New Jersey, New York, and the local communities within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of the Salem/Hope Creek (SHCNGS), Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC), Robert E. Ginna (GNPP), Nine Mile Point (NMP), and James A. Fitzpatrick (JAF). These assessments included the examination of the local offsite response organizations (OROs), in order to assess their continued capability to adequately respond to an incident at these facilities.

Based on the conducted assessments and our review of available information gathered from discussions with the 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 actions.

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 the findings to the NRC for appropriate review and action.



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Please contact me at 202-704-4242, or Vanessa Quinn, [Vanessa.Quinn@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Vanessa.Quinn@fema.dhs.gov), 202-577-8504, should you have any questions or require any further assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael S. Casey".

Michael S. Casey, Ph.D.  
Director  
Technological Hazards Division

Attachments:

1. FEMA Region II Preliminary Capability Assessment for Salem/Hope Creek (SHCNGS), Robert E. Ginna (GNPP), Nine Mile Point (NMP), and James A. Fitzpatrick (JAF)
2. COVID-19 Assessment for Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC)

cc: Deputy Administrator, Resilience  
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