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Kathryn Brock  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: COVID-19 Preparedness Assessments for FEMA Region I Millstone Power Station and Seabrook Station

Dear Ms. Brock:

Pursuant to the FEMA Preparedness Assessment Framework – COVID-19 memorandum dated May 13, 2020, FEMA Region I completed the assessments for the States of Connecticut and New Hampshire and local communities within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of the Millstone Power Station and the Seabrook Station. 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 the Stations.

Based on the assessments conducted and our review of available information gathered in 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 action in any of the listed nuclear stations 10-mile EPZ’s. If FEMA does become aware of any degradation of the offsite infrastructure or a significant reduction in OROs’ 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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Deputy Director  
Technological Hazards Division

Attachment:

Region I Assessment:

Millstone Power Station and the Seabrook Station  
Radiological Emergency Response Compensatory Actions During COVID-19 Pandemic

cc: Deputy Administrator, Resilience  
Assistant Administrator, National Preparedness Directorate  
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