



FEMA

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Mr. Erv Portis, Assistant Director
Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
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Dear Mr. Portis:

We have completed our review of your submitted 2021 Annual Letter of Certification for the Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS), and the additional information that was provided by your staff. Your submission is approved for the State of Nebraska with the following conditions and recommendations:

- Training records were not kept that indicate what entities were offered training and did not attend. A system should be developed that tracks this information for reporting in subsequent Annual Letters of Certification.
- An issue (16-21-5b1-L2-02) from the 2021 Cooper Nuclear Station After Action Report/Improvement Plan published on August 25, 2021, was not corrected by the agreed date of October 8, 2021. A new date for completing the correction of this issue has been set as December 31, 2023.
- The Annual Letter of Certification (ALC) was provided with separate responses for each of the Nebraska Offsite Response Organizations. It is recommended that the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) combine all Nebraska entities into one response from the State of Nebraska.
- The documentation of the completion of the required communication drills was not adequate to indicate that each of the entities completed the required drills. Subsequent discussions with your staff did satisfy these requirements. It is recommended that NEMA develop a system to track the dates and participating agencies, including field teams and counties, of the required communications drills and to address and reference each of those specific drills.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Greg Voss at Gregory.Voss@fema.dhs.gov or (202) 368-4891.

Sincerely,

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