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Sima Merick
Executive Director
Ohio Emergency Management Agency
2855 West Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43235-2206

Dear Ms. Merick:

The State of Ohio's 2020 Annual Letter of Certification (ALC) with supporting documentation was received on January 29, 2021.

Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency constraints, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (EMA) postponed and/or cancelled several health physics drills, and dosimetry equipment and potassium iodide were not exchanged. Also, Lucas County did not complete a review of their Memorandum's of Understanding. The Ohio EMA and Lucas County Corrective Action Plan is to complete all of the outstanding 2020 Objectives in 2021.

The Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency Region V Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program staff completed their review of the ALC and determined it is in compliance with requirements stipulated in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-I, Rev. 1; Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Manual; and 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 350. Therefore, Title 44 CFR, Part 350 approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Ohio remains in effect. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the report is being provided in electronic format only.

If you have any questions, please contact Sean O'Leary, Chair, Regional Assistance Committee, at (312) 408-5389.

Sincerely,

For Kevin M. Sligh Sr.
Acting Regional Administrator

Attachment: 2020 - OH ALC Review Guide - 2021-02-19.pdf