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Re: Closeout of 2020 Iowa Annual Letter of Certification Improvement Plan

Dear Mr. Sroka:

FEMA Region VII has received additional information from your office regarding the three items noted on the 2020 Iowa Annual Letter of Certification Improvement Plan (ALC IP). The status of each item is detailed below.

Item 1: No drills or exercises were conducted with the Quad Cities Generating Station (QCGS) to test communications effectiveness with QCGS, the States of Iowa and Illinois, Clinton and Scott County EOCs, and the field assessment teams.

Status: Closed. This requirement was demonstrated during the QCGS Dress Rehearsal Exercise conducted on June 24, 2021.

Item 2: Radiological emergency training was not held for the Forward Command Post or any local entity other than River Bend Transit/First Student (school) due to COVID-19 and the Governor's Public Health Emergency Proclamation.

Status: Closed. Per an email from Kathy Stodola, ORO training has been conducted or offered, either in person or virtually, during 2021. Taking this statement in good faith, I consider this item closed. My staff will review this section of your 2021 ALC submission to verify the details of training offered and attended.

Item 3: Implementation of the Emergency Offsite Notification System (EONS) into state and risk county plans and procedures.

Status: Closed. We received three updated procedure documents and approved them on June 3, 2021. However, updates to the State and Scott and Clinton County RERPs to incorporate EONS are still pending, along with several other plan revisions.

We look forward to receiving your 2021 ALC submission. Due to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19, I anticipate there may again be items that could not be adequately completed this year. If that is the case, my staff and I will work with you to develop a new IP.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Cody McKown at (816) 332-2123 or via email at cody.mckown@fema.dhs.gov

Sincerely,

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