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November 4, 2008

Ms. Emma Forkner Director
Department of Health & Human Services
1801 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Ms. Forkner:

As a part of our overall exercise program, the SC Emergency Management Division will be conducting a series of state-level exercises in 2009 to test the state's various plans. As listed below, we are providing you advance notice of these exercises for your scheduling. I invite your agency's State Emergency Response Team (SERT) members to participate in each of the exercises and supporting planning meetings/workshops.

The first exercise is the SERT Alternate Emergency Operation Center (AEOC) Functional Exercise (FE) February 11, 2009. This exercise will test the SERT's ability to activate and operate from the AEOC at the Department of Public Safety in Blythewood. Second, we will conduct a Hurricane Tabletop Exercise (TTX) for the full SERT March 11, 2009, at the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC). The third exercise is the annual State Full-Scale Exercise (FSE) which will be conducted June 2-4, 2009.

I look forward to your agency's participation in this year's exercise program. Invitations to planning conferences supporting these exercises will be sent out in the near future. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Curt Laymon, SCEMD Exercise Manager, at 737-8592 or claymon@emd.state.sc.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Osborne".

Ronald C. Osborne
Director

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