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To: Justice Committee

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We continue to work with Champaign Urbana Public Health and State IDPH on infectious disease planning and attended a tabletop exercise with them and Vermilion County earlier in the month. The State has been holding several of these exercises around the State and we learned we had the largest number in attendance and from different jurisdictions.

We were advised from the Illinois Emergency Management agency that our Emergency Operation Plan was approved for a two-year period. This approval is needed to keep our Accreditation and our Federal Funding.

We hosted a meeting with Ameren IP personnel, Administrative Services and the Sheriff to discuss restoration of power to critical County facilities. We have provided Ameren with a list of facilities and our contact numbers. During outages to any or all of these facilities Ameren will contact us with current status of the outage and the projected restoration time to better help our planning for any long-term outages.

RPC staff continues to work on the new Hazard Mitigation Plan for the county; a draft was presented to the committee for comment. The Plan when completed and approved will make sure that jurisdictions in the county are able to receive mitigation funds after any federally declared disaster in the county. The last time we received mitigation monies was after the 1996 tornado damage in Urbana and Ogden.

FEMA has put out the new National Incident Management System compliance objectives for 2009 and 2010. We will be working with all agencies to make sure we meet the training and exercising requirements. Without meeting these objectives we will not be able to apply for federal grants.