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June 12, 2000

Mr. Merrett Stierhein, Manager  
Miami-Dade County  
Stephen P. Clark Center  
111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 2910  
Miami, FL 33128

SUBJECT: NRC REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROGRAM MEETING

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M. Stierhein

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Sincerely,

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Leonard D. Wert, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 3  
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M. Stierhein

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Mr. Charles V. Lanza  
Miami-Dade County Emergency Management  
9300 NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33178

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The Honorable Shirley Freeman  
Mayor Monroe County  
P.O. Box 803  
Summerland Key, FL 33042

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Mr. Curtis Ivy  
City Manager  
790 N. Homestead Blvd  
Homestead, FL 33034

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Mayor of Florida City  
P.O. Box 3001  
Florida City, FL 33034

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Mr. William A. Wagner, Jr.  
Senior Director Monroe County  
Department of Emergency Management  
Suite 150  
490 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Ocean  
Marathon, FL 33050

SUBJECT: NRC REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROGRAM MEETING

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Mr. Thomas Cullen  
Radiological Emergency Response  
Coordinator/Planner  
Department of Emergency Management  
Suite 150  
490 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Ocean  
Marathon, FL 33050

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Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oaks Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Mr. William A. Passetti, Chief  
Bureau of Radiation Control  
Florida Department of Health  
2020 Capital Circle, SE, Bin #C21  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1741

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