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Mr Samuel J Collins
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Sam
Dear Mr Collins

Exchanges between USNRC and HMNI

When I visited the US recently I noted that one issue you are considering is the licensing of multi module sites. I discussed this with a number of NRC colleagues as we have experience of licensing multi facility sites in the UK, albeit nuclear chemical plant. I mentioned that we are running an internal course in November for our specialist staff on assessment.

Since returning to the UK I have discussed with colleagues the possibility of one or two NRC staff observing the course. This would give them an opportunity of seeing how NI goes about the review process as well as being able to interact with a wide range of specialists. I am now in a position to offer up to 2 places on the course which will take place from 26 to 29 November 2001.

If you wish to nominate anyone then please advise me and I will provide a contact for the course arrangements, administration, etc.

Yours sincerely

Best wishes

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