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Kathy Halvey Gibson, Chief
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Washington DC 20555

VIA FACSIMILE 301-415-2968

Re: Request for Potassium Iodide Stockpile

Dear Ms. Gibson:

On behalf of Governor Jeanne Shaheen, I am requesting that the State of New Hampshire be provided with a stockpile of potassium iodide (KI) to serve the populations within the Seabrook Station and Vermont Yankee Emergency Preparedness Zones (EPZ).

It is our intent to utilize this stockpile in accordance with a plan that will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency within ninety (90) days. We anticipate that our plan will include a system for pre-distribution of KI within each EPZ as well as distribution from the state's evacuation reception centers during an emergency event.

The New Hampshire population within the Seabrook EPZ is 150,000 residents and transients. The New Hampshire population within the Vermont Yankee EPZ is 25,000 residents and transients. Therefore, we are requesting 350,000 KI tablets.

The contact person who is authorized to receive KI is Donald P. Bliss, Acting Director of Emergency Management. The shipping address is: Pharmacy, New Hampshire Hospital, 36 Clinton Street, Concord, NH 03301 (603-271-5300).

We look forward to your affirmative response to our request. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donald P. Bliss
Acting Director