



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

March 10, 2003

Kathy Halvey-Gibson, Chief  
Emergency Preparedness and Health Physics Section  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20055

Dear Ms. Gibson:

The Mississippi State Department of Health, in coordination with the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, has elected to include the prophylactic use of potassium iodide (KI) as a protective measure for the general public within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) in Claiborne County, Mississippi.

In accordance with NRC letter dated December 20, 2001, the State of Mississippi is requesting a supply of KI tablets for each person within the 10-mile EPZ. The estimated resident and transient population for this area is 10,000. Please ship the supply of KI to the following address:

Dr. Charles Ray Nix, Director of Pharmacy  
Mississippi State Department of Health  
3156 Lawson Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Craig at (601) 576-7300 or Bob Goff at (601) 987-6893.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian W. Amy".

Brian W. Amy, MD, MHA, MPH  
State Health Officer

pc: Mr. Robert Latham, Director, MEMA  
Dr. Kaye Bender, Deputy State Health Officer  
Dr. Charles Ray Nix, Director of Pharmacy

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*Brian W. Amy, MD, MHA, MPH, State Health Officer*

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