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Commissioner Nils Diaz
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Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Commissioner Diaz:

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) endeavors to make its annual meeting a forum for the interchange of ideas and information among those interested in radiation protection and measurements. To this end, we attempt to arrange presentations by leaders in the scientific fields that relate to radiation protection and measurements, and to promote discussion among those attending the meeting. We view the annual meeting as an opportunity to make information available to organizations interested in our work, and for this purpose, invite these organizations to send representatives to our meeting.

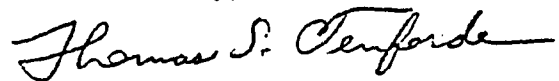
This year, the meeting is to be held on April 14-15, 2004 in Arlington, Virginia. The topic of the meeting will be *Advances in Consequence Management for Radiological Terrorism*. I should like to invite the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to send representatives to the 2004 Annual Meeting.

A press release for the meeting has been completed and I am pleased to enclose a copy. I hope that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be represented there. We will distribute at the meeting a list of representatives attending. To facilitate preparation of this list and the other necessary arrangements, please complete the enclosed forms.

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In addition to the representatives selected by the Commission, we would like to encourage other staff members of the Commission to attend the meeting. To facilitate this, I should like to enlist your help in distributing information about the meeting to your staff members. For this purpose, you might wish to utilize the enclosed announcement. Any help you can provide in disseminating information about our 2004 meeting will be deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas S. Tenforde". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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*Questionnaire on Representation at the 2004
Annual Meeting of the NCRP*

Please complete and return one copy to the NCRP Secretariat before

March 8, 2004

1. _____ The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be represented at the NCRP Annual Meeting on April 14-15, 2004 in Arlington, Virginia by:

2. _____ Unfortunately, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission will not be able to send representatives to the NCRP Annual Meeting on April 14-15, 2004 in Arlington, Virginia.

Name: _____

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*Questionnaire on Attendance at the Annual Meeting
on April 14-15, 2004*

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(For Representatives of NCRP Governmental Collaborating
and Contributing Organizations)

I will attend the meeting on April 14-15, 2004 in Arlington, Virginia as a representative of the

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____



NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 15, 2004

**NCRP ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR THE
2004 ANNUAL MEETING**

**“Advances in Consequence Management for Radiological
Terrorism Events”**

A unique series of presentations on recent advances in managing the immediate and long-term consequences of terrorism involving radiation exposure and the release of radioactive materials

The 2004 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) will focus on advances in counteracting the threat to human life created by acts of radiological terrorism. International experts involved in planning for this form of terrorism will discuss the current threat and state of preparedness in both the United States and worldwide. Major advances in several aspects of preparing for acts of radiological terrorism will be described, including new radiation detection technologies, current and future biological dosimetry, recent advances in the development of chemical protectants and therapeutic agents for mitigating radiation health effects, and strategies for identifying and managing the psychological impacts of a radiological terrorism event. Other presentations will focus on practical and scientifically-based approaches for efficiently cleaning up and restoring sites contaminated as a result of terrorist actions involving the release of radioactive materials.

The complete program and information regarding registration can be found at the NCRP web site <http://www.ncrp.com/dates.html>

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