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March 8, 2004

Eric W. Weiss, Chief  
Emergency Preparedness and Health Physics Section  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: Request for 65 mg. Potassium Iodide Tablets

Dear Chief Weiss:

On behalf of Governor Craig Benson, I am requesting that the State of New Hampshire be provided with a stockpile of 65 mg. potassium iodide (KI) tablets to serve the youth and juvenile populations residing within the Emergency Planning Zones (EPZs) for the Seabrook Station and Vermont Yankee nuclear power plants.

It is our intent to utilize this supplemental stockpile in accordance with a plan that has been submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Our plan includes a system for pre-distribution of KI within each of the EPZs, as well as distribution from the state-operated evacuation reception centers during an emergency event.

The table below summarizes our KI needs for the State of New Hampshire:

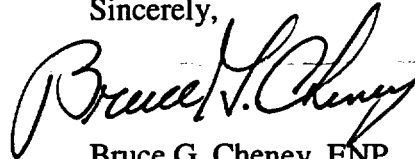
EPZ	Description	Quantity
Seabrook Station	General Population <18 Years Of Age	23,414
Seabrook Station	Special Population (Schools & day care facilities)	20,600
Vermont Yankee	General Population <18 Years Of Age	5,285
Vermont Yankee	Special Population (Schools & day care facilities)	1,908
	<b>Population Subtotal:</b>	<b>51,207</b>
	Multiply times 2 (65 mg.) tablets per child	X 2
	<b>Total Stockpile Request for New Hampshire:</b>	<b>102,414</b>

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The contact person who is authorized to receive KI is Bruce G. Cheney, Director of the Bureau of Emergency Management. The shipping address is: Pharmacy, New Hampshire Hospital, 36 Clinton Street, Concord, N.H. 03301 (Tel. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce G. Cheney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Bruce G. Cheney, ENP  
Director

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