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Mr. Eric Weiss
Chief
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Physics Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Weiss:

The letter from Mr. Paul Lohaus, Director, Office of State and Tribal Programs, to Commissioner Lacy regarding the opportunity for New Jersey to supplement our current state stockpile of potassium iodide (KI) to include 65 mg tablets has been referred to my attention for reply.

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services is formally requesting that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission provide 65 mg tablets of KI. These tablets will be pre-positioned at the selected locations as a supplemental protective action for the childhood population near the Salem/Hope Creek and Oyster Creek nuclear generating stations.

The following information is being provided as requested by your section:

- Estimated population of children up to the age 18 years that live within 10 miles of a nuclear generation station in New Jersey:
 - Oyster Creek – 66,000*
 - Salem/Hope Creek – 9,600*

* The information is based on 2000 Census Population. A 20 percent increase has been calculated in anticipation for development and growth.

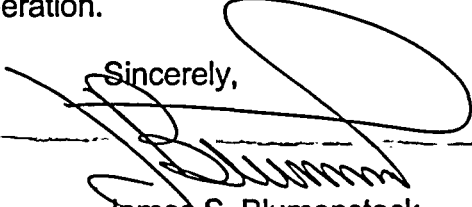
- We are requesting a total of 151,200 tablets. This is based on two (2) tablets for each child within 10 miles.
- Contact person authorized to receive shipment of KI: Ms. Susan Way, Pharmaceutical Stockpile Coordinator, who can be reached at (609) 588-3573.

- Ship to address:
Attn: Warehouse, Room B8
New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
1 John Fitch Plaza
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

If you should need any additional information or have any questions, please contact Ms. Way, from my staff, at (609) 588-3573.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,



James S. Blumenstock
Deputy Commissioner
Public Health Protection and
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c: Commissioner Lacy
Susan Way