

October 26, 2006

Kirksey E. Whatley, Director  
Office of Radiation Control  
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P.O. Box 303017-3017  
Montgomery, AL 36130-3017

Dear Mr. Whatley:

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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Roy P. Zimmerman, Director  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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Aubrey Godwin, Director  
Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency  
4814 South 40th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85040

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James D. Boyd, Commissioner  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-34  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Edward L. Wilds, Jr., Ph.D., Director  
Division of Radiation  
Department of Environmental Protection  
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Dear Dr. Wilds:

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Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control  
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Department of Health  
Florida Bureau of Radiation Control  
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John Giarrusso, Jr., Nuclear Preparedness Mgr.  
Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency  
400 Worcester Road  
Framingham, MA 01702-5399

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George (Tad) Aburn, Jr., Director  
Air and Radiation Management Administration  
Maryland Department of the Environment  
1800 Washington Blvd.-Suite 705  
Baltimore, MD 21230

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John L. Stine, Division Director  
Environmental Health Division  
Minnesota Department of Health  
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St. Paul, MN 55164-0975

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Radiation Protection Section  
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Natural Resources  
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Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Roy P. Zimmerman, Director  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Enclosures:  
As stated (4)

October 26, 2006

Christopher Pope, Director  
Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
Bureau of Emergency Management  
New Hampshire Department of Safety  
33 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03305

Dear Mr. Pope:

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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Enclosures:  
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October 26, 2006

Lisa P. Jackson, Commissioner  
New Jersey Department of  
Environmental Protection  
P. O. Box 402  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0402

Dear Commissioner Jackson:

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Roy P. Zimmerman, Director  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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cc: Paul Baldauf, Assistant Director  
Radiation Protection and Release  
Prevention Department  
Division of Environmental Safety  
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P.O. Box 415  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0415

October 26, 2006

Peter Smith, President  
New York State Energy Research and  
Development Authority  
17 Columbia Circle  
Albany, NY 12203-6399

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cc: John P. Spath, Program Manager  
Radioactive Waste Policy and  
Nuclear Coordination  
New York State Energy Research  
and Development Authority  
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October 26, 2006

Carol A. O'Claire, Branch Chief  
Radiological Branch  
Ohio Emergency Management Agency  
2855 West Dublin-Granville Road  
Columbus, OH 43235-2206

Dear Ms. O'Claire:

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C. O'Claire

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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Enclosures:  
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October 26, 2006

David J. Allard, Director  
Bureau of Radiation Protection  
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  
Rachel Carson State Office Building  
P.O. Box 8469  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469

Dear Dr. Allard:

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October 26, 2006

Henry J. Porter, Assistant Director  
Division of Waste Management,  
Bureau of Land and Waste Management  
South Carolina Department of Health and  
Environmental Control  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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October 26, 2006

L. Edward Nanney, Director  
Division of Radiological Health  
Tennessee Department of Environment  
And Conservation  
L & C Annex,  
401 Church Street, 3rd Floor,  
Nashville, TN 37243-1532

Dear Mr. Nanney:

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October 26, 2006

Michael M. Cline, State Coordinator  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Department of Emergency Management  
10501 Trade Court  
Richmond, VA 23236-3713

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October 26, 2006

David O'Brien, Commissioner of Public Service  
Department of Public Service  
112 State Street, Drawer 20  
Montpelier, VT 05620-2601

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cc: William Sherman  
State Nuclear Engineer  
Vermont Department of  
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October 26, 2006

William Sherman, State Nuclear Engineer  
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October 26, 2006

Dan Hill, Chief  
Radiological Health Program  
Office of Environmental Health Services  
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Charleston, WV 25301-1798

Dear Mr. Hill:

As you know, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) amended its emergency planning regulations in 2001 to require that States consider the prophylactic use of potassium iodide (KI) as a protective measure for the general public in the plume exposure pathway Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) as a supplement to sheltering and evacuation. To facilitate the implementation of this rule change in 2001, the NRC provided an initial supply of KI tablets to requesting States beginning in calendar year 2002.

In accordance with Commission direction in a Staff Requirements Memorandum dated September 6, 2006 (ML06240522), the NRC, on a one-time basis, will re-supply the existing State stockpiles of 130 mg and/or 65 mg tablets as requested. The shelf life for the 130 mg tablets is 7 years and is 6 years for the 65 mg tablets.

To replace existing stockpiles, please provide your written request to Nader Mamish, Deputy Director, Division of Preparedness and Response, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Requests for replacement KI tablets must be received by April 30, 2007. You may also fax your request to (301) 415-2968.

Your letter of request must provide the following information: 1) the number of 130 mg and/or 65 mg tablets requested; 2) the State contact person authorized to receive the KI; and 3) the "Ship to" address for KI delivery. Upon receipt of this information, the NRC will validate the data and make arrangements for NRC's contractor to ship the KI directly to your designated contact/address. The NRC will supply two KI tablets for each person in the 10-mile EPZ(s).

The following information is enclosed for your consideration and use: 1) Guidance – Potassium Iodide as a Thyroid Blocking Agent in Radiation Emergencies; 2) FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE entitled, "Consideration of Potassium Iodide in Emergency Plans" final rule dated January 19, 2001; 3) NRC Disclaimer; and 4) Staff Requirements – SECY-06-0142 – Options and Recommendations for Replenishing Expired Potassium Iodide (KI) dated September 6, 2006. Additional information about NRC's KI policy can be found on NRC's web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do-emerg-preparedness/protect-public/potassium-iodide.html>.

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If you have any questions about the purchase of KI or require assistance in this matter, please contact Patricia Milligan, Division of Preparedness and Response, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, by telephone at 301-415-2223 or by email at [pxm@nrc.gov](mailto:pxm@nrc.gov).

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Roy P. Zimmerman, Director  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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