

December 11, 2006

Mr. Nader Marnish
Deputy Director
Division of Preparedness and Response
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Marnish:

This is the State of Delaware's request to obtain Potassium Iodide (KI) for distribution to the general public. The state will use KI as a supplemental protective action for the emergency planning zone populations for the Salem/Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations. The following information supports Delaware's request for replenishing the existing State's stockpiles of 130 mg and 65 mg tablets as indicated in the NRC's letter dated October 26, 2006.

Total Population with Projected Growth

Population over 18 years of age - 130 mg 50,000

Population birth to 18 years of age - 65 mg 30,000

Delaware Contact: Janet Chomiszak

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Smyrna, DE 19977

Delaware is requesting that the appropriate dosages be provided for each age group, based on Census population growth estimates for the Emergency Planning Zone (EOZ). We are requesting 100,000 tablets (130 mg) for adults over 18 and 60,000 doses (65 mg) for birth to adolescents.

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If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Janet Chomiszak of my staff at (302) 659-2229.

Sincerely,

James E. Turner, III Director

Ce: Dr. Harry Otto, DNREC