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Mr. Nader Mamish  
Deputy Director, Division of Preparedness and Response  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Mamish:

This is in response to a letter from Mr. Roy P. Zimmerman, Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), offering to re-supply potassium iodide for the general public within a 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) around nuclear power plants. The Virginia Department of Health (VDOH) and Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) strongly support this initiative.

In accepting the offer by the NRC, I hereby request 705,540 doses of 130 mg tablets of potassium iodide to provide two doses for each of the 352,770 individuals who live, work, or visit the 10-mile EPZ of the two nuclear power plants located in Surry County and Louisa County, Virginia. Included in this number is an estimate of the peak daytime population of the Williamsburg area tourist attractions and theme parks.

Mr. Les Foldesi will receive and distribute the supply of potassium iodide. Please ship the supply to the following address:

Mr. Les Foldesi  
Director, Division of Radiological  
Health and Safety Regulation  
Virginia Department of Health  
109 Governor Street, Room 732  
Richmond, VA 23219

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Cooperation, coordination and integration of resources among federal and state agencies are indispensable features in working towards our common goal of protecting the public's health from emergency incidences. Once again, I appreciate the initiative by NRC to re-supply potassium iodide to states. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Les Foldesi at Virginia Department of Health at 804-864-8151, Les.Foldesi@VDH.virginia.gov

Sincerely,



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