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January 30, 2007

Mr. Nader Mamish, Deputy Director  
Division of Preparedness and Response  
Officer of Nuclear Security and Incident Response  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Deputy Director Mamish:

This correspondence will serve as a response to the communication from Director Roy Zimmerman, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (October 26, 2006) soliciting a request by the State of New Jersey to replace existing stockpiles of potassium iodide (KI).

The State has determined that it will continue to preposition stocks of KI in selected support locations, and enable limited pre-distribution for populations within 10 mile Emergency Planning Zones (EPZs) as a protective public health measure.

Analysis of the most current population data (2005) has determined an approximate 9% increase in the populations of the EPZs since the 2000 census which was the basis of our 2002 KI request. As such, our current request is as follows:

- Of the 130 mg. tablets; 682,000 doses. This quantity accounts for anticipated adult population growth over the next five years, and includes the KI necessary for protection of first responders and government entity emergency workers.
- Of the 65 mg. tablets; 189,000 doses. Similarly, this quantity accounts for the increase in the population (aged 5 to 18 years) within the EPZs and includes anticipated growth over the next five years.

Regarding children under five years of age, the State of New Jersey was issued 126,000 doses of liquid (pediatric) KI in May of 2006, and has distributed quantities proportional to this population among the appropriate Public Health and Emergency Management Agencies.

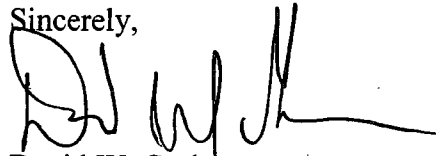
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On behalf of the State of New Jersey, please accept my gratitude for your assistance in this vital effort. The point of contact to receive the KI shipment for our Department is:

James Langenbach  
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Division of Health Infrastructure Preparedness and Emergency Response  
Office of Emergency Planning and Operations  
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Should you require additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Langenbach via email @ [James.Langenbach@doh.state.nj.us](mailto:James.Langenbach@doh.state.nj.us) or at (609) 341-2008.

Sincerely,

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