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April 18, 2007

Mr. Roland Lickus, Chief  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III  
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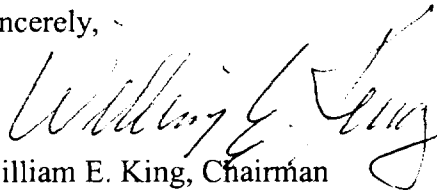
Dear Mr. Lickus:

Enclosed is a copy of the January 2007, updated "Ohio Plan for Response to Radiation Emergencies at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants", for the State of Ohio.

We request that you review the material for conformity to Title 44, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 350, and the requirements in NUREG-0654. Also enclosed is a copy of a March 16, 2007, letter from the State of Ohio delineating the major changes including their January 2007, Plan update. Please provide written comments regarding your review to DHS/FEMA, Region V, by May 18, 2007. Please retain the prior approved plan sections until all Regional Assistance Committee members have provided us with their review comments. At that time we will notify you of our findings concerning final approval, and provide updating instructions.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (312) 408-5575 or Carolyn L. Sturghill at (312) 408-5379.

Sincerely,

  
William E. King, Chairman  
Regional Assistance Committee  
DHS/FEMA

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March 16, 2007

Mr. William E. King, Chairman  
Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee  
Chicago Field Office  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
536 South Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60605-1521

Attention: Carolyn Sturghill

In accordance with Title 44, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 350, the State of Ohio is submitting draft revisions to the State of Ohio, "The Ohio Plan For Response to Radiation Emergencies at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants". Sixteen copies are being shipped under separate cover for distribution to the Committee.

A Guide to Revisions is included. The following is a summary of the major revisions.

1. Emergency Worker Exposure Limits – (Section K, 3.2 and associated figures) These Limits were revised to include an initial limit which is a factor of 5 less than the limits of EPA-400 Table 2-2. ODH will continue to revise this limit, as necessary, during an event.
2. Contamination Control – (Section K, 3.3 & 3.4) Section was revised to ensure all contamination surveys are performed using instruments that read out in counts per minute (cpm) whenever possible. Additional guidance is provided to ensure the proper instruments are used for contamination surveys.  
  
Thyroid monitoring in the field was addressed by a requirement to send persons contaminated beyond a stated level in pre-defined areas to a medical facility for monitoring.
3. State Emergency Worker Permanent Reading Dosimeters – (Section K, 2.1.3) The requirement that Ohio EMA maintain the ability to process emergency worker TLDs was eliminated. Language was added to include new arrangements for emergency worker permanent reading dosimeters to be read by a NVLAP accredited facility.
4. ODH Lab Location – (Section H, 2.H.7) The location of the Ohio Department of Health Laboratory was revised to reflect the new address.

If you have any questions concerning the revisions, please contact Sean Zalesny at 614-799-3687. As always, thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance in