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Re: FEMA/NRC Intent to Conduct Regionalized Focus Groups to Discuss Hostile Action Scenario Task Force Recommendations

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REPP) staff will be briefing on the Hostile Action-Based Exercises and varying range of release scenarios and the proposed revisions to the guidance document, "Interim REP Program Manual" at the National Radiological Emergency Preparedness (NREP) Conference on April 7, 2008, in Las Vegas, NV.

In order to solicit input on the proposed revisions, FEMA REPP would like to engage the stakeholders at various meetings nationwide between May and July 2008. We would like to conduct several multi-state focus groups where general briefings are presented, but mainly FEMA's goal is to engage the State, local, tribal and industry stakeholders in an open two-way dialogue.

Our vision includes having a national representative from your organization to assist us in this feedback exchange and the subsequent consolidation of comments and development of recommendations.

We are striving to conduct a planning meeting/conference call the week of March 31-April 4, prior to the NREP Conference, with the various support group representatives.

Please feel free to contact me or Mr.Craig Fiore regarding your thoughts and meeting availability. All questions and comments are welcome. Thank you in advance for your interest and participation in this critical initiative.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Quinn
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