June 27, 2008

Ms. Nancy Dragani, Director
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2855 West Dublin-Granville Road
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Dear Ms. Dragani:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased you can participate in a Commission meeting on offsite emergency preparedness (EP) issues, Tuesday, August 12, 2008, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This meeting will be an opportunity for a discussion between the Commission, FEMA Administrator David Paulison, and several State Emergency Management Agency Directors on how we can best work together on security and emergency preparedness at nuclear facilities at the Federal, State, and local levels. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. The Commission is interested in hearing your views on (1) challenges and lessons-learned from hostile action-based EP drills, (2) spectrum of exercise scenarios – offsite perspective, and (3) strategies for improving coordination among State, Local, and Federal emergency management agencies. I am enclosing a copy of the draft meeting agenda for your information. At this time, not all participants have been confirmed. My staff will keep you informed of any changes.

The Commission requests that you prepare a 10 minute presentation. The meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: **www.nrc.gov.** If you use PowerPoint or other electronic presentation format, we would appreciate receiving your materials by August 5, 2008, in electronic form so your viewgraphs can be posted on the NRC website prior to the meeting. Please e-mail them to **michelle.schroll@nrc.gov** and **sandy.joosten@nrc.gov.**

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Sincerely,
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Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure: Draft Agenda