

July 28, 2008

Ms. Christina Curry, Deputy Director, Preparedness and
Training Division Governor's Office of Emergency Services
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655

Dear Ms. Curry:

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 and Local Emergency Management Agency Representatives 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.

The Commission requests that you and Mr. Rose prepare a 15 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.ioosten@nrc.gov.

The NRC Headquarters office is located opposite the White Flint Metro Station on Rockville Pike and Marinelli Drive, Rockville, Maryland. The White Flint Metro Station is on the Red Line of the Washington area subway system. The trip from Metro Center takes about 45 minutes. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Ms. Schroll in advance. If reserved parking has been arranged, please check-in with the security staff at the entrance to the NRC campus on Marinelli Drive when you arrive. A Security Guard will call for an escort. Please note that visitors will be screened through metal detectors, will have their packages x-rayed, and will be required to present a picture identification card prior to signing in at the registration desk.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure: Draft Agenda