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General Comment

The State of Tennessee/Department of Environment and Conservation/Division of Radiological Health is opposed to the way that NIMS is adding administrative layers between our state Radiation Control Officer and the State's Emergency Management Decision Makers during fixed nuclear facility exercises. It is crucial that our Radiation Control Officer is able to speak directly to the States Direction and Control Officer during a radiological incident. Our division is not in favor of adding NIMS into the NRC rulemaking.

In the Federal Register volume 74, Page 23286, our division continues to have unaddressed concerns about the Hostile Action Drills not having a radiological release. The Fixed Nuclear Facilities Exercises are the primary training times for our field teams to demonstrate the ability to take air sample and other measurements using simulated values provided by the utility.

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Van,

Attached for docketing is a comment letter on the above noted proposed rule (74 FR 23252) from Bruce House that I received via the regulations.gov website on 10/16/09.

Thanks,

Carol

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