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General Comment

NUREG/CR-XXXX "Criteria for Development of Evacuation Time Estimate Studies". Section 2.4 - Schools - pages 14 and 15. It is indicated that students may be picked up by parents, relatives or friends. Most offsite agency plans and public information advise EPZ residents to not pick up their children at school. Most parents, however, would pick up their children at school. In fact, NUREG/CR-6953, Volume 2, provides the following quote from one person surveyed, "I'd climb over hills to get them [her children]. And the brochure says, don't go get your children. Like I'm going to wait at the reception center at the fairgrounds for them to show up? No way. I'd crawl down there and get them."

Section 2.4 of NUREG/CR-XXXX indicates that it is acceptable to reduce the number of students for high schools when computing the number of buses needed because some students drive to school and would evacuate in their vehicles. However, Section 2.4 also indicates that transportation resources should be based on 100 percent school capacity for elementary and middle schools. Is this a reasonable request considering the findings of NUREG/CR-6953? Many EPZs do not have sufficient bus resources to evacuate all of their schools, special facilities and transit-dependent populations. As a results multiple waves of bus evacuation need to be considered, when in reality far fewer buses may be needed to actually evacuate elementary and middle schools.

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