March 5, 2010

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SUBJECT: SOLICITATION OF INTEREST FOR NATIONAL LEVEL EXERCISE 2011 - HONEYWELL METROPOLIS WORKS

Dear Mr. Smith:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is in the process of planning and soliciting participants for its participation in the Department of Homeland Security sponsored National Level Exercise (NLE) 2011. This exercise will simulate significant seismic activity of the New Madrid fault in the central region of the United States. Enclosure 1 shows the location of the fault and potentially affected sites. The NRC will be participating on a 24-hour basis from May 16 through May 20, 2011, testing its response capabilities, including communications, Federal coordination, and multiple event response. The events simulated to occur during this exercise could range from notifications of unusual events to large scale accidents due to tremors and earthquakes. NRC-licensed facilities that participate will set their own participation time limits.

Coordination among NRC-licensed facilities will be led by the Division of Preparedness and Response in the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; however, specifics regarding your facility's scenario should be developed by your emergency response program. The NRC does not anticipate that your participation would last for the full five-day exercise, nor do we expect you to provide 24 hour coverage for the exercise.

As part of the initial planning, the staff is soliciting potential interest in participation from NRC regulated facilities.

If your facility is interested in participating in NLE 2011, or you would like more information regarding participation, please contact me at (301) 492-3217, or via e-mail to tilda.liu@nrc.gov. If there is sufficient interest in participating in the NLE, the NRC will coordinate activities and level-of-play with interested licensees and certificate holders.

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