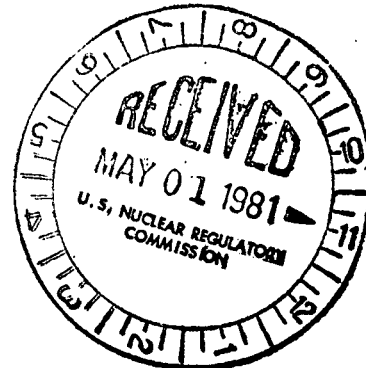


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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: MEETINGS ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CRITERIA FOR METEOROLOGICAL
CONSIDERATIONS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE FACILITIES

The staff has developed a number of documents outlining guidance on emergency preparedness matters that are being implemented at operating plants and plants under construction. The staff will conduct meetings to discuss and clarify issues of generic nature with licensees and applicants. These meetings were announced on March 17, 1981, in the Federal Register (46-17173) and will cover the areas of meteorology and Emergency Response Facilities.

Attendance at these meetings is encouraged and registration will be at the meeting. You and your representatives may attend any of the three meetings. Particulars of the meeting and the agenda are given in the enclosure.

The primary purpose of these meetings are: (1) to consolidate guidance on meteorological programs relating to emergency preparedness; (2) outline an acceptable schedule and the regulatory approach for implementing the programs; (3) provide a brief description of ongoing NRC activities pertinent to the meteorological considerations in emergency preparedness. In a related area, the criteria document (NUREG-0696) for emergency response facilities was recently published; the staff will take the opportunity to review the final report.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler
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Director

Enclosure: As stated

MEETINGS

METEOROLOGICAL FACTORS OF EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS - NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS:

FUNCTIONAL CRITERIA FOR EMERGENCY

RESPONSE FACILITIES

LOCATION: Holiday Inn - City Line
US 1 and I 76 - City Avenue Exit
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Holiday Inn - Glen Ellyn
1250 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL

Stadium Hotel
450 Capitol Avenue, SE
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DATE & TIME: May 5, 1981
8:30 - 3:30

May 6, 1981
8:30 - 3:30

May 8, 1981
8:30 - 3:30

AGENDA FOR MEETINGS

A. Meteorological Factors Session (8:30 - 11:30)

Introduction:

Purpose and Scope of the Meeting
Background Discussions
Emergency Preparedness Overview
Meteorology Overview

Regulatory Approach
Ongoing Activities

B. Emergency Response Facilities Session (1:30 - 3:30)

Introduction
Emergency Response Facilities (ERF)
Location and Habitability of ERFs
Data Acquisition System Integration and Reliability