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Rear Admiral Joseph J. Krol, USN (Ret)  
Associate Administrator for Emergency Operations  
National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)  
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Washington, D.C. 20585

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY /  
NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, PERTAINING TO THE  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE DATA SYSTEM

Dear Admiral Krol:

Our staffs have been working to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) regarding access to the NRC licensee information in the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS). I am pleased to provide the attached MOU, for your signature, that provides for electronic transfer of reactor plant meteorological data via ERDS to NNSA and certain of its contractors, during emergencies at commercial nuclear power plants.

Enclosed are three copies of the MOU for your final review and signature. Mr. Jim Wiggins has signed for NRC. Please keep one original for NNSA's records, and return two of the signed originals to Beza Alemu, NRC, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, Mail Stop: 3WFN-09A49, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Ms. Alemu can also be reached at (301) 287-3731 or [Bezakulu.alemu@nrc.gov](mailto:Bezakulu.alemu@nrc.gov). In the coming weeks, she will work closely with your staff on the technical arrangements for ERDS access.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to visit the NRC's new Three White Flint North (3WFN) Headquarters Operations Center (HOC) in Rockville, MD. The 3WFN HOC began full operations in November, after several years planning, and reflects many improvements to the concept of operations for NRC emergency response activities that are based on accumulated experience. Should you be interested in a visit please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Robert Lewis, Director  
Division of Preparedness and Response  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Enclosures: MOU Pertaining to ERDS between NRC and DOE/NNSA (3 Copies)

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