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SUBJECT: 1990 SONGS Drill/Exercise Schedule

Thank you for your participation in our 1989 SONGS emergency planning activities which culminated in a successful Annual Exercise despite other pressing priorities at the time. Along with some of you, we had several personnel changes throughout our emergency response organization, the most significant of which was a change in Department Vice Presidents.

We believe that the process of training these individuals, and adjusting to the ideas brought to the organization by new department heads, forced us to reexamine past practices and has had a beneficial impact on our overall preparedness. For example, internally, we are making adjustments in the responsibilities of the Emergency Coordinator which we feel will expedite the process of emergency classification and permit the EOF staff to devote more time to the EOF Offsite Liaison and ODAC in the areas of protective action recommendations and offsite dose projections.

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At the same time, representatives of the IPC are participating with a Task Group in the process of simplifying the Event Declaration and Follow-up Notification Forms. Other high priority assignments of this Task Group are to increase the reliability of the Yellow Phone hardware, improve emergency communications procedures, and ensure systematic training as software enhancements are made.

For your planning purposes in 1990, following is the drill/exercise schedule. We encourage you to take advantage of as many of these training opportunities as you can accommodate in this "off-year" as far as a FEMA evaluation is concerned.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DRILL</u>
Thur., Mar. 15	0800-1200	1st Quarter
Wed., Jun. 13	1200-1600	2nd Quarter (Note this is a p.m. drill and will involve a site evacuation)
Wed., Sep. 12	0800-1400	Dress Rehearsal
Wed., Oct. 17	0800-1400	Annual Exercise

Most of you may recall from the OES meeting in San Diego last November that Ray Fish confirmed NRC's participation in the 1990 Annual Exercise as players, in addition to their routine annual evaluation of SCE's emergency preparedness. This will involve about 25 additional NRC personnel as players at SCE emergency response facilities and, as Ray indicated, the usual level of offsite play in a non-evaluation year should be adequate to allow the NRC to observe SCE's interaction with your agencies in the protective action recommendation/decision-making/offsite dose projection processes.

Beyond the 1990 Annual Exercise, please keep in mind that SONGS is due for a FEMA-evaluated IPZ exercise in 1991, which will probably follow the Annual Exercise within a 30-day window. While this may seem a long time away, DHS has indicated that planning, training, and implementation spans a period of about 12 months.

Jack Wallace, Supervisor of Nuclear Affairs, will continue to work closely with you in providing timely information, training assistance on request, and will respond to any questions or concerns as they arise.

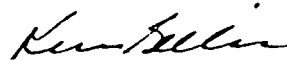
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I will personally be keeping in touch with the IPC as the utility representative of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Nuclear Emergency Planning.

We look forward to continuing our close and productive working relationship.

Sincerely,



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