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Dear Mr. Salomon:


I have reviewed your "Beyond Defense-in-Depth" report resulting from your trip to several states and will comment briefly on those you reported on in the Eastern part of Wisconsin, namely the Kewaunee County Plant and Point Beach 1 & 2 in Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.

On page II-88 I assume that you knew that at Kewaunee the "director plus two staff" are paid part-time. The "all volunteers" are support in their annual exercise numbering a total of about 60, mostly volunteer, to conduct their annual exercise. The no funding statement is correct in that the director and staff are paid, but the exercise for evacuation as the result of a simulated nuclear plant accident is part of their total planning, i.e. floods, tornado, etc., therefore they do not consider it as separate or additional expense. Kewaunee County is now engaged in expanding the area of evacuation.

In reference to Point Beach 1 & 2 plants, a director has been hired and is making plans to deal with a possible incident or accident. In addition, our two Division of Emergency Government NCR Planners (Civil Defense - Wisconsin) have had a request submitted by our administrator to amend their federal contract to assist in the planning effort; evacuation, congregate care centers, etc.

I just wanted to up-date those two items. The rest seems to be in line.

Sincerely,


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