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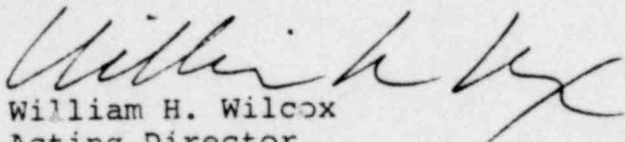
November 5, 1979

Honorable Joseph M. Hendrie  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

The enclosed letter from Congressman Tom Corcoran is being referred to your agency since it relates to matters within your area of concern. I am also referring a copy of this letter to the Department of Health Education and Welfare. Congresssman Corcoran has been notified of this referral.

Sincerely,

  
William H. Wilcox  
Acting Director,  
Disaster Response and Recovery

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Mr. William H. Wilcox  
Administrator  
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Dear Administrator Wilcox:

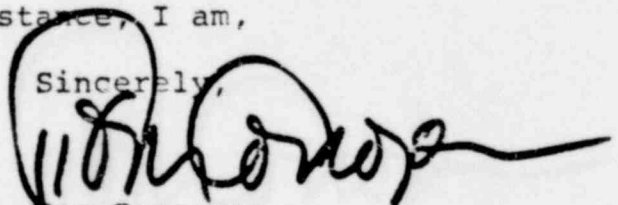
I received in my mail yesterday a copy of a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Illinois Civil Defense Council which requests that "sufficient quantities of a compound in tablet form" be manufactured and stored for use in treating the inhalation of radioiodine.

Inasmuch as your Agency appears to have responsibility in this regard, I would appreciate being informed of federal activities in such manufacturing and storage. The "compound" indicated in the resolution is potassium iodide or a similar compound. Also, it would interest me to learn of any related comments, thoughts or developments in this area.

My congressional district is the site of or near several nuclear power stations and, while I generally feel that these installations are safe, I would hope that our readiness to meet emissions of radioactivity is adequate.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am,

Sincerely,



Tom Corcoran  
Representative in Congress  
15th District, Illinois

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