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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF THE
CHAIRMAN

Mr. William H. Wilcox
Administrator
Department of Housing & Urban Development
Federal Disaster Assistance Administration
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Mr. Wilcox: *BICC*

Thank you for your note of April 5, 1979, forwarding a copy of your memorandum of the same date to FDAA Regional Directors concerning State Radiological Emergency Response Plans.

We greatly appreciate and commend your help in expediting the reviews of these State emergency plans. We are also doing the same thing. We have contacted all States with operating reactors or States contiguous to these States where nuclear facilities are located near common borders encouraging them to develop their plans to meet the guidelines promulgated by NRC and other Federal agencies. We have also offered these States our assistance in upgrading their plans.

We will keep in touch with your office on these matters. Our Office of State Programs will continue to work closely with your agency through the existing 10 Federal Interagency Regional Advisory Committees set up for this specific purpose, and at the headquarters level as well.

Sincerely,

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Joseph M. Hendrie
Chairman

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