



DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

April 5, 1979

IN REPLY REFER TO:

MEMORANDUM TO: Joseph M. Hendrie
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

SUBJECT: The Attached Memorandum

You will be interested in the attached memorandum
which has been forwarded to each FDAA Regional
Office.

William H. Wilcox
Administrator

Attachment

4/6 -- To EDO for Appropriate Action. Distribution: Chm, Cmrs, PE, OGC, OCA, PA, SECY,
PDR, OIA, ACRS, Incident Response Center. 79-0775.

Signature of Chm

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Memorandum

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TO : FDAA Regional Directors

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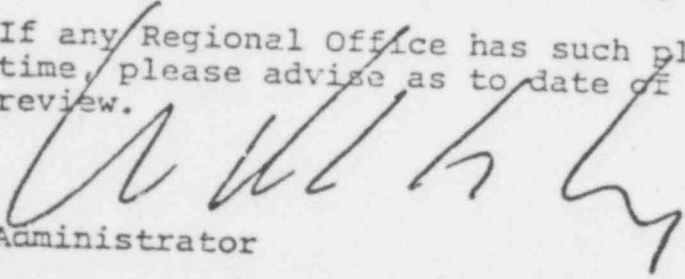
FROM : William H. Wilcox, FDAA, B

SUBJECT: Radiological Emergency Response Plan

We have examined, as a consequence of the Three Mile Island incident, some preparedness data provided to us on February 15 by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on the 50 States and the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In eight States, there are no known radiological emergency response plans. Nine additional States have plans which have been reviewed by a variety of Federal agencies and found to contain critical deficiencies. One State plan is now being reviewed by Federal agencies. Eleven have plans which have been reviewed and do not contain critical deficiencies. An additional 23 have some type of plan which either has not yet been submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or has not yet been subject to full Federal interagency review.

It is important that FDAA Regional Offices encourage State action with respect to these plans, especially in States with or near nuclear power generating facilities. Radiological emergency response plans submitted for Regional Office review should be given early and thorough attention.

If any Regional Office has such plans for review at this time, please advise as to date of receipt and status of review.


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