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Karl R. Goller, Director
Division of Siting, Health & Safeguards Standards
Office of Standards Development
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Goller:

I was privileged to attend your first Emergency Preparedness Workshop in New York City.

I would like to suggest that you consider setting and publishing meaningful and effective ground rules for these hearings and any future sessions you plan to conduct.

First of all, when you announce your meeting, the public should be clearly informed that the agenda will address only the topics specified in the notice. Second, you must provide the platform for an orderly meeting. If some members of your public take over, as they did in New York, dictate conditions, and disrupt the meeting in any way, they should be escorted from the premises by security people. For obvious reasons members of the public, government officials, regulators, utility personnel etc. should not be subjected to shouting, name calling, and diversionary activities of some members of the audience.

You may also wish to provide a hearing officer to remain at each meeting for as long as it may be necessary to hear and receive testimony from the public.

I hope these thought will be of help. I admire the way NRC kept its cool.

Sincerely,

Janet Y. Willen
Program Planner

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Acknowledged by card. 2/11

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