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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Rex B. Purcell
Contract Administrator
Department of Energy
Nevada Operations Office
P. O. Box 14100
Las Vegas, NV 89114

Dear Mr. Purcell:

Thank you for your letter of May 21, 1980, with the schedule options for the Radiological Emergency Response Operations courses for FY-81. This is to inform you that we choose option 1 (16 courses).

As you are aware, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is to assume responsibility for these training programs beginning in FY-81. In order to do this, the NRC must send a Letter of Determination to the Office of Management and Budget, requesting transfer of appropriate funds from NRC to FEMA. This has not yet been done. We have, however, checked with FEMA and that agency is in agreement with the 16-course schedule; therefore, regardless of who has the funding and responsibility, option 1 will be chosen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert G. Ryan".

Robert G. Ryan, Director
Office of State Programs

cc: D. McLoughlin, FEMA Training

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