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Dear Mr. Murri:

Your letter of June 18, 1973, to the Interagency Committee on Radiological Assistance concerning the implementation of the Interagency Radiological Assistance Plan (IRAP) in the Midland and Bay City, Michigan, areas has been referred to me for reply.

The IRAP is implemented for the State of Michigan through the AEC Radiological Assistance Region 5 plan which includes 10 states. The responsibility for Region 5 is assigned to the AEC Chicago Operations Office. Procedures for taking interagency action in the event of radiological emergencies are included in the Region 5 plan. Specific information on interagency radiological assistance responses to emergencies in this area can be obtained from Mr. W. V. Thomas, Safety Division, AEC Chicago Operations Office. The enclosed map of radiological assistance regions gives the Chicago Operations Office mailing address and telephone number to call for radiological emergency assistance.

Training activities under the IRAP have been minimal. The enclosed booklet was published for use in instruction for nontechnical individuals. Individual agencies, such as the U.S. Public Health Service, Environmental Protection Agency, and Defense Civil Preparedness Agency may have certain courses on radiological protection-related subjects which are now being coordinated through AEC-Regulation as "Lead Agency." The AEC has published training course manuals on Radiological Emergency Operations that can be used by any organization interested in conducting such training. However, the course itself is not presently being conducted at any AEC site. Enclosed is an information release on these manuals that describes their contents in general and gives the source from which they can be purchased. Other materials are enclosed related to the IRAP program.

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Of additional interest to you may be the fact that during the past year a series of regional seminars were held in which all States were represented on "State Emergency Planning in Relation to Licensed Nuclear Facilities." Two State representatives from Michigan attended our Argonne Seminar in January of this year. Mr. Leroy Fladseth of the Plans and Operations Unit

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of the Emergency Services Division, Michigan State Police, and Mr. Donald E. Van Farowe of the Division of Radiological Health, Michigan Department of Public Health--both located in Lansing, Michigan--may serve as points of contact for you as they are aware of the IRAP provisions in your area. Also, we are currently in the process of exploring further the training needs of the States as they relate to the licensed nuclear facilities.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Joseph D. LaFleur, Jr.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Map
- 2. Booklet
- 3. Information Release
- 4. AEC RAP Program
- 5. IRAP

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