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Dear Sirs:

Staff members of the Bureau of Radiation Control (BRC) have reviewed the draft regulatory guide DG-1001, entitled "Maintenance Programs for Nuclear Power Plants," and offer the following comments for consideration:

One of the most important measures of overall plant safety is the involvement of utility, state, and local officials in emergency response exercises. As such, it would be appropriate that the role of state radiation control programs, as it relates to this guide, be clearly delineated.

The BRC supports the idea of a workshop to discuss the guide and appreciates the opportunity to participate.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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