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Dear Mr. Congel:

This is is response to your request of December 6, 1989, that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assist the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in the verification of the satisfactory resolution of certain emergency planning items specified by the Seabrook Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) in its Partial Initial Decision (PID) on the Seabrook Plan for Massachusetts Communities (SPMC) and the 1988 FEMA graded exercise (LBP-89-32) issued on November 15, 1989, and the Board Memorandum supplementing LBP-89-32 (LBP-89-33).

The enclosed report, "FEMA's Status Report on Planning and Preparedness of New Hampshire Yankee for Massachusetts for the Seabrook Site, December 1989", contains a brief description of each item, its status and a comment. Over the past year, the Seabrook Regional Assistance Committee (RAC) Chairman for Seabrook has provided technical assistance to New Hampshire Yankee (NHY) as well as the State of New Hampshire. As you may know, Revision 1 (dated December 1, 1989) of the SPMC was recently submitted to FEMA by NHY. His review of the plan and other items provide the basis for this report.

FEMA notes that some of the items in this report have also been identified as issues in separate FEMA reports, such as Review and Evaluation of Plans (December 1988), the Exercise Report (December 1988) and the Status of Corrective Actions (December 1988). FEMA is tracking resolution of those items through other means. Those plan review and exercise items have only been included in this report because they were identified in the above referenced Partial Initial Decision and the supplemental Board Memorandum.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 646-2871.

Sincerely,

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for
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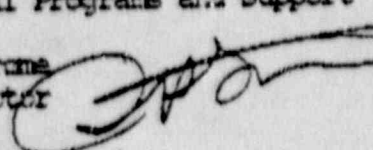


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December 8, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: Grant C. Peterson, Associate Director
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FROM: Richard A. Strone
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SUBJECT: Seabrook Status Report

On December 6, 1989, FEMA was requested by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to assist them in the verification of the fulfillment of full power conditions identified in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's November 13, 1989, Partial Initial Decision (LEP-89-32) and Board Memorandum supplementing LEP-89-32 (LEP-89-33). The Seabrook Regional Assistance Committee Chairman has reviewed the relevant items with the State of New Hampshire and New Hampshire Yankee and prepared the attached status report. This report is provided for your review and submission to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The report contains a brief description of each item, status, and comment. The Seabrook Regional Assistance Committee Chairman has been providing technical assistance to both the State of New Hampshire and New Hampshire Yankee over the last 12 months. His review of the plan revisions (NHFERP - Rev. 3, dated 12/1/89 and SRMC - Rev. 1, dated 12/1/89) and other items provide the basis for this report.

FEMA notes that some of the items in this report have also been identified as issues in separate FEMA reports, such as Review and Evaluation of Plans (12/88), the Exercise Report (9/88), and the Status of Corrective Actions (12/88). FEMA is tracking resolution of those items through other means. Those plan review and exercise items have only been included in this report because they were identified in the above referenced Partial Initial Decision.

If there are questions, please contact the Seabrook Regional Assistance Committee Chairman, Richard W. Donovan, at FTS 390-4693.

Attachment (1)

FEMA'S STATUS REPORT ON PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE YANKEE FOR MASSACHUSETTS
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ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS	COMMENT
1.	EYE Study and HANDBOOK, PID 2.18, and 2.155.	Closed.	NHY published an EYE Study and Handbook, dated 12/89, reflecting the revisions arising from this litigation.
2.	Update to EYE Study, PID 2.46.	Closed.	NHY has included 1990 population projections in the EYE Study (12/89).
3.	Revise SPMC to include priority for allocation of transportation assistance and resources to support evacuation of special populations, PID 2.100.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. Section 3.6.3 discusses the priority scheme for the allocation of transportation resources. IP 2.10 discusses the process and the priority for for assignment of transportation resources (by town, schools/day care centers, transit dependent routes, special facilities, and hospitals).
4.	Revise Appendix J, PID 3.90-3.92, 3.102, and 3.116.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. Appendix J contains revised ACPs/TCPs diagrams. IP 1.11 includes a process for requesting continuous operation of drawbridges. IP 2.11 and Appendix J include a process for assuring consistency in effecting access control. Appendix I and inventory confirm adequate number of traffic cones to support requirements in Appendix J.
5.	Revise TMM for New Hampshire, PID 3.97.	Open.	Revised TMM for New Hampshire due 12/89.
6.	Revise bus routes and maps, PID 4.16.	Closed.	Bus routes and maps were revised in June 1989.
7.	Train the Public Notification Coordinators in developing EBS messages, PID 5.50.	Closed.	Training conducted 2/89.

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8.	Revise EBS messages PID 7.91.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. IP 2.13 contains revised EBS messages. Section 7.5 (Plan) and EBS messages no longer reference a phone book insert.
9.	Revise Appendix M, PID 8.10 and 8.28.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. Appendix M contains revised risk and host facility lists, based upon 1989 special needs surveys and information received from the State of Massachusetts. A process has been established for quarterly updates to Appendixes H and M. This process is described in Section 7.2.4.
10.	Contact and seek assistance from advocacy groups regarding homebound special needs persons, PID 8.11.	Closed.	NHY has contacted 55 handicapped/advocacy groups and requested their assistance in identifying and contacting homebound special needs persons.
11.	Contact and seek assistance from advocacy groups regarding identification of noninstitutionalized emotionally disturbed persons, PID 8.168.	Closed.	NHY has contacted 55 advocacy/groups and requested their assistance in identifying non-institutionalized emotionally disturbed persons.
12.	Revise SPMC, if necessary regarding notification of special facility populations, PID 8.34 and 8.35.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. Section 3.2.5 discusses public notification. IP 1.10 describes the policy for notification of special facility populations. IP 2.7 describes the process of notification by the Special Population Liaisons and School Liaisons. Each of the six liaisons (per group) is to assist other liaisons (in their group) in completing notifications to special facility populations.

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13.	Offer SFMC orientation to nonparticipating special facility populations, PID 8.74.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. Section 6.6 states that training and information be offered to State and local officials and other organizations who must take actions during an emergency at Seabrook Station. Offers of orientation and training have been made to special facility populations.
14.	Train ambulance attendants, PID 8.114.	Closed.	Training provided 7/89.
15.	Install elevator at SHRINEERS Awd., PID 8.119.	Closed.	Elevator installed and operational, 12/4/89.
16.	Revise SFMC regarding reuniting transit-dependent families with school children and transporting reunited, transit-dependent families to Congregate Care Centers, PID 8.132.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. Section 3.6.3 describes arrangements for evacuating transit dependent persons. IP 3.5 describes the process for identifying, transporting, reuniting, and assigning transit dependent persons and children (who may be at host facility) to Congregate Care Centers.
17.	Revise Appendix M regarding additional medical facilities, PID 8.134.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. Appendix M contains a list of 60 hospitals, in addition to the MS-1 and host hospitals.
18.	Arrangements for 35 evacuation bed buses, PID 9.45.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. IP 2.10 and Appendix M discuss process and procedures for evacuation bed bus mobilization and deployment. Equipment prepositioned and bus drivers trained in November 1989. An agreement has been executed with one resource provider for the evacuation bed buses and bus drivers identified in Appendix M.

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19.	Arrangements for 10 monitoring workstations at both Assistance Centers, etc. PID 9.69, 9.72, 9.73, 9.99, 9.101, and 9.110.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. Sections 3.5.3 and 5.2.4 describe arrangements for Reception Centers. IP 2.9, 3.4, and 3.5 contain diagrams and describe process for controlling evacuee movement between monitoring decontamination, registration, etc. The new workstations are similar in configuration, operation, staffing, and capabilities to those already existing. IP 2.9 specifies the establishment of 10 workstations (2 monitors per workstation) for each Assistance Center. Facilities are remodeled, equipment is in place, and staff has been identified and trained by 12/1/89. Appendix I contains lists of equipment.
20.	Revise SPMC regarding ARC notification and staffing of COCs larger than 1000 capacity, PID 9.161.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. IP 1.6, Attachment 1, discusses the process for advising the ARC of the potential need for additional shelter managers at certain COCs. Appendix M notes which COCs have capacities larger than 1000 (potential need for additional shelter managers).
21.	Revise SPMC regarding reference to local governments and support organizations, PID 10.93.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. Section 2 has been revised. Local governments are not referred to as support organizations. Support organizations are defined as those organizations that will assist NHY ORO in carrying out offsite response actions.
22.	Revise SPMC regarding status of Massachusetts' government's response, PID 10.95.	Closed.	Rev. 1, 12/1/89. IP 2.14 contains a process for inquiring whether MDPH and MCDA intend to dispatch representatives to the NHY ORO EOC.

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23.	Train New Hampshire sample collection teams, PID 12.20.	Closed.	Trained in 5/89.
24.	Adequate transportation resources for Webster facility (Rye) and Exeter Healthcare facility (Exeter), LEP-89-33, Page 2.	Closed.	The NHRERP Plans Directory contains the special facility estimated populations and worksheets for determining transportation resources required. The transportation worksheets have identified adequate resources for the maximum estimated populations at these two facilities. Arrangements have been made for adequate transportation resources. Each evacuation bed bus will hold 10 persons in prone positions and 4 persons in upright positions.