

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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HOLDERS OF REACTOR OPERATING LICENSES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS, FUEL FACILITIES, MAJOR MATERIALS LICENSES, STATE LIAISON OFFICERS, AND MAJOR VENDOR ORGANIZATIONS

## Gentlemen:

It has been our policy to keep you informed of matters which are important to continued cooperation or which otherwise may be of particular interest to you. We believe this exchange of information has been beneficial to both you and the Commission. This letter is in keeping with that policy.

A major consideration growing out of the Three Mile Island Incident, was the need for realignment of the NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement (IE) organizational structure. Recommendations were included in NUREG-0660, "NRC Action Plan Developed as a Result of the TMI-2 Accident." The new structure, addressed in the TMI-2 action plan, is aimed at better management of the preventive inspection program, quicker and more efficient response to emergencies, and closer working relationships with the states and licensee management.

Reorganization of the NRC Region IV office will become effective February 27, 1981. The enclosure shows the new organizational structure for Region IV. The chart identifies supervisory and other key personnel who will be cognizant of licensed activities, state programs and other functions. There will be no resident inspector reassignments; however, in several cases, supervision responsible for certain resident inspector offices have been changed.

The 24-hour NRC Region IV telephone number (817-334-2841) and the Emergency Notification System remain unchanged for the present. Region IV is installing a new telephone system. New numbers will be provided prior to switch-over to the new system.

You will observe from the enclosed chart that the essential elements of the new organization are (1) project management including the resident inspector offices and (2) engineering and other technical support functions including the reactor, fuel facilities, materials programs, and emergency preparedness. Included on the charts are the management structure, investigative and enforcement staff, state liaison, state agreements, public affairs and resident inspector program functions.

We look forward to your continued cooperation with this office, and should you have questions regarding the subject of this letter please call me.

Sincerely,

Enclosure:

Region IV Organization Chart