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Gentlemen:

The NRC staff is developing guidance for an acceptable method for providing the emergency response facilities needed to implement the plans for coping with emergencies that are required by paragraph 50.34 and Appendix E of 10 CFR 50. The proposed functional criteria for the Safety Parameter Display, Technical Support Center, Emergency Operations Center and Nuclear Data Link were recently published in NUREG-0696, "Functional Criteria for Emergency Response Facilities." The staff is now soliciting public comment on these proposed criteria and will hold three regional workshops for the purpose of presenting and discussing the criteria, receiving comments and answering questions.

A workshop will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Stadium Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 22, 1980, with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m.

You are invited to send representatives from your company to participate. The subject areas to be discussed include the functions of the various parts of the facilities, the location, size, staffing and habitability of the TSC and EOF's and the design criteria for the reliability, separation and independence of data acquisition and display systems.

Sincerely,

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Director