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Gentlemen:

On Friday, December 8, 1978, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct a one-day seminar on the new Model Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications for Nuclear Power Plants. Representatives from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation will make presentations at the seminar. The agenda will include an introduction and background of the effluent technical specifications, the development of Standard Technical Specifications, the method and schedule for implementing the new technical specifications and the major changes from the present technical specifications. A question and answer period will follow the prepared presentations.

You are invited to send representatives to this seminar to be held at the Valley Forge Holiday Inn, 260 Goddard Boulevard, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. We encourage you to send those members of your staff most closely involved in your radiological effluent program.

Please notify Mr. J. Philip Stohr, Chief, Environmental and Special Projects Section, Region I, or his secretary ((215) 337-5260) no later than Friday, December 1, 1978, of the names of individuals from your organization who will attend this seminar so that we can confirm the space accommodations for the meeting room.

It would be extremely beneficial if you would submit in advance of the seminar specific questions concerning the topics you would like to hear discussed so that the speakers will be able to provide answers to those questions that apply to the entire audience. It should be emphasized that we will answer any and all questions pertaining to radiological effluents; however, if the problem is specific to your case and not of general interest to the entire audience, we will communicate with you directly, rather than at this seminar.

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Additional information on the seminar and the copy of the proposed agenda are enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Seminar Information Sheet

Proposed Agenda

cc w/encls:

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SEMINAR INFORMATION SHEET

The staff of Region I is completing final arrangements for your participation in a one-day seminar on the new Model Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications for Nuclear Power Plants to be held on December 8, 1978.

The Seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn of Valley Forge, at 260 Goddard Boulevard, in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, just blocks from the Region I office. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m., at desks located adjacent to the entrance to the seminar room. A message service for seminar participants will be available. You can be reached anytime during the seminar at Area Code 215, 265-7500. (Holiday Inn Switchboard)

If you are planning to arrive the night before the meeting, listed below are names of closely situated hotels and telephone numbers which you may want to use in making you own room reservations:

- The Sheraton-Valley Forge Hotel Area Code 215, 337-2000, or for out-of-town reservations - 800-325-3535.
- Stouffer's Valley Forge Inn, 480 North Gulph Road (Route 363), King of Prussia - Area Code 215, 337-1800.
- Valley Forge Holiday Inn, 260 Goddard Boulevard, King of Prussia - Area Code 215, 265-7500.
- Valley Forge Hilton, 251 DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia Area Code 215, 337-1200.
- 5. The George Washington Motor Lodge, Routes 202 & 23, King of Prussia Area Code 215, 265-6100.

To assist you in reaching the conference location, we are enclosing a set of maps showing access via rail, air and highway.

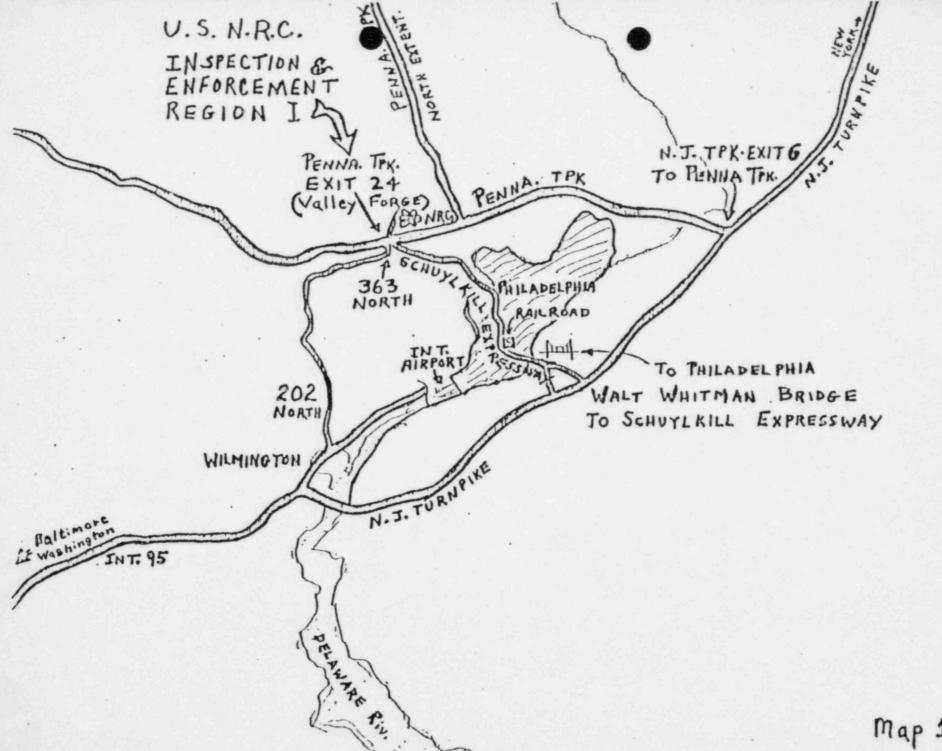
Limousine service between Philadelphia International Airport and any hotel or motel in the King of Prussia area is available every half hour in both directions, leaving the airport between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.; and leaving the area motels between 5:45 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Reservations for the service at the area motels must be made with either Liberty Limousine Service (215, 288-6898) or Walter's Limousine Service (215, 265-3330).

There is no registration fee for the seminar. No formal arrangements have been made for lunch, which may be purchased at the Holiday Inn or at any of the several nearby locations. The seminar is expected to run from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

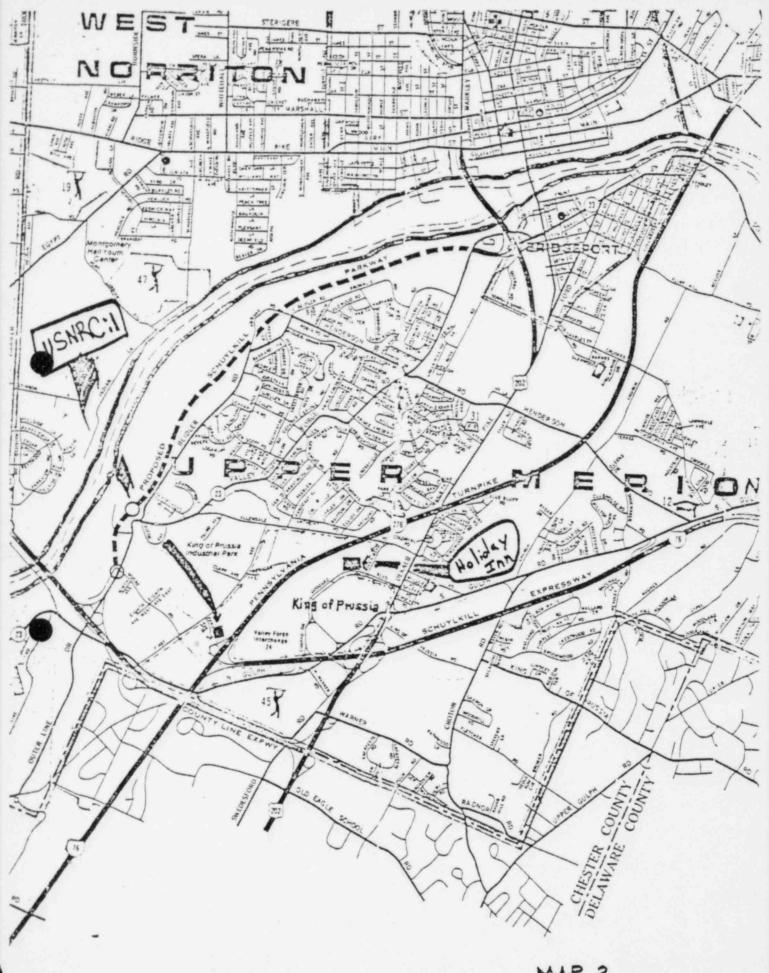
If we can assist you in making arrangements for your participation in the Seminar, please contact Mr. J. P. Stohr at (215) 337-5260).

HOW TO GET HERE:

- I. Map I ties our location into Interstate-95 from the north and south and into the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Turnpikes, via Route 202 from the south and via the Walt Whitman Bridge and the Schuykill Expressway from New Jersey.
- II. Map 2 shows travelers how to get onto Route 202 N. and then onto Goddard Boulevard, the Valley Forge Holiday Inn's location.
- III. For those arriving by train or airplane, the Schuykill Expressway lies close to the railroad station and is a link to the Philadelphia International Airport, and may be used for automobile, taxi or public transportation. Limousine service varies with hotel destination. A public bus runs from the Penn-Central Railroad Station to the King of Prussia Plaza, across from the Valley Forge Holiday Inn.



Map 1



MAP 2

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR SEMINAR ON

RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- I. Introduction and Background
 - A. Standard Tech Specs
 - B. Appendix A vs. Appendix B
 - C. Implementation of Appropriate Regulations
 - 1. 10 CFR Part 20
 - 2. 10 CFR Part 50
 - 3. 40 CFR Part 190
- II. Schedule for Implementation
 - A. OL Applications
 - B. Operating Reactors
- III. Interfaces with NRR
- IV. Development of Standard Tech Specs
 - A. NRC Task Force
 - B. AIF Task Force
 - C. Approval By R3C
 - D. Deviations from Standard Tech Specs
- V. Method of Implementation
 - A. Amendment to Operating License
 - B. Amendment to FSAR

VI. Major Changes from Present Tech Specs

- A. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I
- B. 40 CFR Part 190
- C. Maintenance and Use of Equipment
- D. Solidification Process Control Program
- E. Special Reports (40 CFR Part 141)
- F. Environmental Monitoring

VIII.Discussion of Tech Specs

- A. LCO
- B. Action
- C. Surveillance
- IX. Question and Answer Period