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MEMORANDUM FOR: Eric Beckjord, Director  
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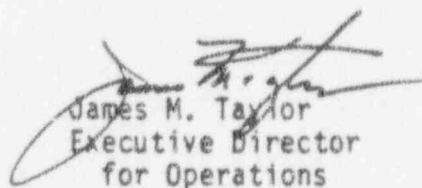
FROM: James M. Taylor  
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SUBJECT: POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) DPO OF PETER CRANE

I am responding to your memorandum of March 15, 1990, to Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., concerning the panel review on the subject DPO and your suggestions. I agree with your proposed approach, i.e., to update NUREG/CR-1433 by publication of a supplement to add current information.

It is my understanding that the Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordination Committee (FRPCC) of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), intends to review the Federal position on KI stockpiling and distribution. A revision of the Federal position may result from this effort. NRC, through its NRR and AEOD membership in the FRPCC will fully participate in this evaluation and keep us informed. NRR will have the lead on this issue and will coordinate the NRC review with RES and AEOD.

In addition to updating the NUREG, you are requested to prepare a Federal Register Notice informing the public of the revision of our previous analysis, announcing the publication of the NUREG/CR-1433 supplement, and noting our participation in the FRPCC reevaluation of the Federal position on stockpiling KI.

  
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