



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 5, 1994

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Kwiatkowski:

The purpose of this letter is to request the assistance of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in determining the status of the Salem Reception Center in Salem, New Hampshire. The Salem facility is one of four reception centers in New Hampshire (and two in Massachusetts) which provides assistance to the public in the plume exposure pathway Emergency Planning Zone in the event of an emergency at the Seabrook nuclear power plant.

We have been aware for some time through media reports and telephone calls that the Town of Salem is considering withdrawing from emergency planning for Seabrook unless certain facility, equipment, and training needs are fulfilled. This matter was also the subject of a letter to the NRC (enclosed) from Mr. Robert A. Backus, the attorney representing a citizen organization that opposed the licensing of the Seabrook plant.

The status of the Salem Reception Center has been the subject of informal discussions between the NRC and FEMA regional and headquarters staffs as well as between the NRC and the North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (the licensee) and FEMA and the New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management. From these discussions, we understand that the Salem Reception Center currently remains available for use if an emergency should occur at Seabrook, and that discussions have taken place between the Town of Salem and the State with the possible outcome being either that Salem would remain in the New Hampshire emergency plan as a reception center or its functions would be assumed by another of the reception center facilities in New Hampshire. If the decision is made to transfer the Salem reception center functions to another location, we are prepared to write a letter to the licensee requesting a schedule and monthly progress reports on the transition of reception center responsibilities, as was done for the replacement of the Wellesley Reception Center in Massachusetts.

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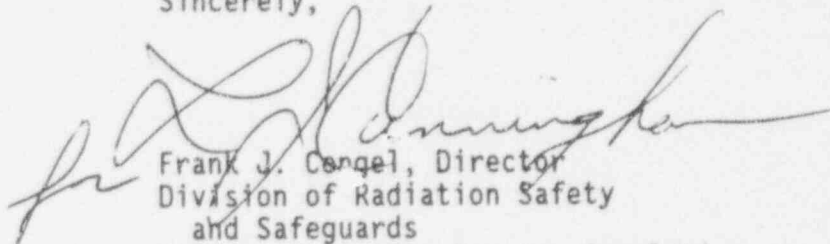
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Please have your staff contact Falk Kantor of the Emergency Preparedness Branch (301-504-2907) if there are any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Conzel", is written over the typed name and title.

Frank J. Conzel, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
As stated



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July 14, 1994

Margaret Lawless, Chief
Regulatory Evaluation
and Assessment Branch
Preparedness, Training
and Exercise Directorate
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Ms. Lawless:

This is to inform you that the Seabrook nuclear power plant is scheduled to restart about August 1, 1994, following shutdown on April 9, 1994. The shutdown was for refueling and was unrelated to any issues involving emergency preparedness.

Based on informal discussions between our respective staffs, we understand that the Federal Emergency Management Agency is not aware of any offsite emergency preparedness issues that could potentially affect the restart of Seabrook. With regard to the withdrawal of the Town of Salem from emergency planning for Seabrook, it is our understanding that the New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management, with the assistance of the licensee, is making satisfactory progress toward transferring the functions of the Salem Reception Center to Manchester, and has developed adequate compensating measures to maintain Salem until this transition is complete.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Emch, Jr.

Richard L. Emch, Jr., Acting Chief
Emergency Preparedness Branch
Division of Radiation Safety
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GEORGE L. IVERSON
Director

ENCLOSURE 3

July 13, 1994

Dear Kingston, Newton, South Hampton, and Seabrook Residents:

There has been a change in the emergency plan for the area around Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant. This letter explains the change and how it affects you. This change takes effect upon receipt of this letter. Please keep this letter in a handy place along with your emergency plan information calendar sent to you earlier this year.

The Reception Center location for the residents of *Kingston, Newton, South Hampton, and Seabrook* has been changed to the Southside Junior High School located on South Jewett Street in Manchester, NH. If evacuation is necessary, residents, visitors, and children attending schools or day care centers in Kingston, Newton, South Hampton, or Seabrook, should follow the directions below to Manchester. Directions to the school will also be available on the Emergency Broadcast System stations listed below.



Kingston:

Rts. 111 West to I-93 North to I-293 North to Exit 1/South Willow St. (Rte. 28) in Manchester.

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Hilldale Ave. West or Rte. 107A North, to Rte. 108 South to Rte. 110 East to I-495 South. Then Rte. 213 West to I-93 North to I-293 North to Exit 1/South Willow St. (Rte. 28) in Manchester.

Seabrook:

Beach -

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Inland - Rte. 107 (New Zealand Rd.) to I-95 South to I-495 South. Then Rte. 213 West to I-93 North to I-293 North to Exit 1/South Willow St. (Rte. 28) in Manchester.

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AM Radio

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WMYP 1540

FM Radio

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WCQL 95.3
WWEM 96.7
WOKQ 97.5
WHEB 100.3
WZEA 102.1
WERZ 107.1

— George L. Iverson
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ENCLOSURE 4



GEORGE L. IVERSON
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July 13, 1994

Dear Emergency Responder:

There has been a change in the emergency plan for the area around Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant. This letter explains the change and how it affects you. This change takes effect upon receipt of this letter. Please let other responders in your community/agency know about this change and post copies of this letter in appropriate emergency facilities.

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ENCLOSURE 5



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GEORGE L. IVERTSON
Director

July 13, 1994

Dear School/Day Care Center Administrator:

There has been a change in the emergency plan for the area around Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant. This letter explains the change and how it affects you. Please let appropriate staff in your facility know about this change.

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News



GEORGE L. IVERSON
Director

Release

July 15, 1994

Contact: Dena Lee DeLucca
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For Release: IMMEDIATELY

New Host Facility Established

Concord, NH--New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management (NHOEM) officials announced today that a new host facility has been established for the residents of Seabrook, Kingston, South Hampton and Newton. Located at Southside Junior High School in Manchester, this reception center replaces that previously provided by the Town of Salem.

Residents in the communities of Kingston, Newton, Seabrook and South Hampton will report to this host facility in the event of an incident at the Seabrook Station nuclear power plant which requires evacuation. Residents are being notified of this change in location and directions to the host facility via direct mail.

Since Salem's decision not to participate in the Radiological Emergency Response Plan (NIIRERP), the New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management has been reviewing options for providing for the safety of the residents in the affected communities. Establishing a reception center at Southside Junior High ensures that a viable and effective plan is in place. This reception center will provide monitoring, decontamination, registration, and referral to temporary shelters. Staffing for this facility will be provided by volunteers from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department and Public Service of New Hampshire.

Residents in the affected communities should receive notification of the change in plan in the mail over the next few days. The notification to these residents explains how the plan has changed, where to evacuate, and contains directions to the facility. Residents who do not receive a letter of notification or who have questions on this change in plan should contact their local emergency management official whose number can be found in the Emergency Public Information Calendar previously mailed to them.

George L. Iverson, Director of NHOEM, said, "We're confident that this facility will ensure the integrity of the Radiological Emergency Response Plan and above all, ensure public safety".

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FINAL REPLY:

Robert A. Backus
Manchester, NH

TO:

Chairman Selin

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

** GRN **

CRC NO: 94-0694

~~Martin~~ Russell

DESC:

ROUTING:

REF 6/2/94 LETTER TO T MARTIN RE ADEQUACY OF THE
DECONTAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS UNDER THE SEABROOK
EMERGENCY PLAN

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Thompson
Milhoan
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Russell, NRR
Cyr, OGC

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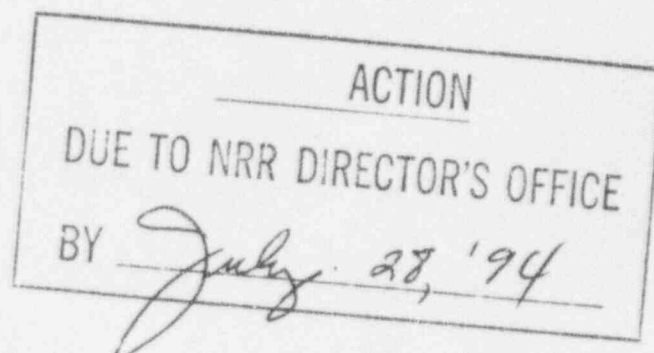
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THE DECONTAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS UNDER THE SEABROOK
EMERGENCY PLAN

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