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Mr. Robert D. Martin
Regional Administrator
US - Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
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Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. Martin:

As you are aware, the Colorado Division of Disaster Emergency Services is in the process of demonstrating adequacy of remedial measures taken regarding the Ft. St. Vrain Radiological Emergency Response Plan. One of those measures involves improvement of telecommunications support for monitoring teams in field operations. To that end, the State in cooperation with Public Service Co. is implementing a new repeater system.

All of the radio components have been received but the current time frame for frequency coordination and FCC processing of licenses is four to six months. Since the remedial drill is due in March, it does not appear that we will receive the license in time. We are therefore going to request a Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to operate this equipment during the drill (and during any actual emergencies) until the license is received.

In order to facilitate the STA issuance we are requesting a letter from your agency supporting our request to the FCC. The letter should include a statement to the effect that this remedial drill must be conducted as soon as possible after equipment installation and operator training. Because time is of the essence, I ask your early action to forward the letter to this agency. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely


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