

April 28, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Carlton Kammerer, Director
State, Local and Indian Tribe Programs
Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

FROM: Edward L. Jordan, Director
Office for Analysis and Evaluation
of Operational Data

SUBJECT: SUPPORT TO FEMA FOR SHOREHAM AND SEABROOK EXERCISES

The NRC has requested the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to conduct emergency planning exercises at both the Shoreham and Seabrook power plants. In each case, the utility has developed an emergency response plan to compensate for the non-participation of some or all state and local authorities. These unique exercises will seriously tax FEMA's resources for conducting the necessary evaluation. FEMA has requested that NRC provide assistance for this exercise in a similar manner to that which the NRC provided for the 1986 Shoreham exercise, i.e., primarily offsite control. We estimate that NRC will need about 15 experienced individuals to support FEMA.

Because of the special expertise in your office, we are requesting three individuals to assist in representing state and local government positions. Guidance as to the experience and background of the people we would need for these exercises is contained in the enclosure to this memorandum.

Pending FEMA's concurrence, the Shoreham exercise is expected to be conducted June 7-9, 1988 and Seabrook will be June 28-29, 1988. Each individual selected should plan on participating at both of these exercises since we are trying to maintain some consistency between these two exercises and take advantage of the experience that these individuals will gain in the Shoreham exercise. We expect that each exercise will require about 1-2 days of office preparation and 4-5 days at the site, including a day of training.

We would appreciate being informed of your nominations by May 9, 1988. You should contact Bernard Weiss (FTS 492-7053) who will be coordinating the NRC's support to FEMA. If you have any questions about this request or the exercises, you should contact Mr. Weiss.

Original Signed By
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Enclosure: Controller Experience
and Qualification Information

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Controller Experience and Qualification Information

Control Cell Controllers:

Substantial experience in 1) evaluating, controlling, and/or participating in nuclear power plant exercises; or 2) reviewing state offsite emergency response plans; or 3) working with state and/or local officials with respect to offsite emergency response planning; or 4) a combination of the above.

Enclosure