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SUBJECT: Medical Services Information for the Shearon Harris  
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This is in partial response to your request of September 13, 1985, for medical services information on several nuclear power Near-Term Operating Licenses (NTOL). For these NTOL's, you requested that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) confirm that the offsite emergency plans include a list of local or regional medical facilities which have capabilities to provide treatment for radiation exposure.

The following extracts from the State radiological emergency offsite preparedness plans that support the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant are attached:

Part 1, State Procedures to Support the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, IV. EXECUTION, Section V.B., "Medical and Public Health Support," pages 65 through 70, North Carolina Emergency Response Plan In Support of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Revision 1, September 1984.

Hospitals and medical centers in North Carolina in the vicinity of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant are listed that have been identified for treatment of radiologically contaminated individuals. The Radiation Protection Section of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources maintains lists and locations of other hospitals at greater distances from the plant that will provide back-up support and that could be called upon to provide assistance if needed.

This information is confirmation that a list of medical facilities has been identified for use in case of an emergency at the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marlow J. Stangler, Technological Hazards Division, at 646-2856.

Attachments  
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# **NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

In support of the Shearon Harris  
Nuclear Power Plant  
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- c. Further laboratory analysis assistance is available from SMRAP Signatory States.

4. Resources Support Coordination.

- a. Resources and support assistance from sources external to State and local governments may be required to conduct emergency operations within the EPZ. To assure that these resources are committed in an efficient and effective manner, the SERT leader will designate a SERT member to serve as the State's representative at the Shearon Harris Plant Emergency Operations Facility.
- b. Carolina Power and Light Company will designate a company representative to serve with SERT.
- c. Each county within the plume pathway EPZ will designate a representative to serve with SERT as a representative of their respective Board of County Commissioners.

B. Medical and Public Health Support.

1. Hospital and Medical Services for Contaminated Individuals.

- a. RPS systematically visits and evaluates the capabilities, procedures, and willingness of North Carolina hospitals to accept and treat radiation accident victims. The evaluation form used for this is shown in Figure ~~14~~ <sup>13</sup>.
- b. Few hospitals in the State have the internal capability to evaluate radiation exposure and internal contamination. These limitations are adequately compensated for by the following:
  - (1) RPS has executed formal agreements with three in-state corporations (General Electric Corporation, Carolina Power and Light Company, and Duke Power Company) which have whole body counting equipment to be used in support of the emergency response plan. In addition, the Federal government and its contractors can provide whole body counting assistance.
  - (2) DHR and several medical institutions in the State are capable of providing urinalysis to determine body burdens of radioactivity in victims. This is supplemented through available support from Federal and private commercial laboratories.

**RADIATION ACCIDENT  
HOSPITAL EVALUATION CHECK SHEET**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address including Zip Code

Persons to contact: \_\_\_\_\_ 24-Hour phone numbers, extension, A/C

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will facility accept contaminated patients? \_\_\_\_, but only if \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Survey equipment available:

☐ Check if Alpha detection capability available

A. Meters \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

B. Others (imaging equipment or calibrators)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Written emergency procedures: \_\_\_\_ Yes, attached \_\_\_\_ No

Inspector's comment concerning the facility and its ability to  
cope with an emergency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Figure ~~44~~ 17 |



- (3) RPS is prepared to arrange for complex blood studies to assess the amount of whole body radiation exposure. This includes the use of limited capabilities at major State medical institutions and services provided by Federal (NRC) agencies and their medical consultants.
  - (4) In addition to available local and regional hospitals, RPS has made special arrangements with the Oak Ridge Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS), Oak Ridge, Tennessee to provide expert consultation for attending physicians and state-of-the art facilities for care and treatment of severe radiation.
2. RPS standard procedures and reference materials related to medical support include:
    - a. Map showing the location of all hospitals that can provide medical support for victims of radiological accidents.
    - b. Current lists of names, addresses, phone numbers and administrators of all hospitals.
    - c. Copies of evaluation reports showing each hospital's capabilities, needs, willingness to accept contaminated patients, and their notification procedures.
    - d. Copies of each hospital's emergency response plans for radiation accident victims.
    - e. Procedures for selecting appropriate facilities to receive contaminated victims and for determining the quantity and type of support to be provided to those facilities.
  3. The following local and regional hospitals in the vicinity of the Shearon Harris Plant will support the plant and the surrounding communities in the event of a radiological emergency. All hospitals listed are capable of treating contaminated injured patients, however, Duke University Medical Center, Rex Hospital and North Carolina Memorial Hospital have the additional capabilities and expertise to treat victims of severe radiation exposure. (RPS maintains lists and locations of other hospitals at greater distances from the plant that will provide back-up support.)
    - \* a. Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C. 27710  
Telephone: 919/684-2713  
Administrator: William J. Donelan  
Bed Capacity: 1008

Location: Durham, N.C.  
Heliport: Yes (Between North and South Hospitals)  
Distance from Shearon Harris Plant: 33 miles  
Contact Person(s): Conrad Knight  
919/684-2194 (Office)  
919/544-1954 (Home)  
David B. Jorgensen  
919/684-2194 (Office)  
919/383-6117 (Home)  
Hospital has a plan to treat 15 patients.

- b. Wake County Medical Center, Raleigh, N.C.  
Telephone: 919/755-8500  
Administrator: Raymond Champ, President  
Bed Capacity: 576  
Location: 3000 New Bern Avenue  
Heliport: Yes (Near Emergency Room)  
Distance from Shearon Harris Plant: 31 miles  
Contact Person(s): Emergency Room 919/755-8500  
Hospital has a plan to treat 3 patients.
- c. Central Carolina Hospital, Sanford, N.C.  
Telephone: 919/774-4100  
Administrator: Phillip Shaw  
Bed Capacity: 142  
Location: 1135 Carthage Street  
Heliport: No  
Distance from Shearon Harris Plant: 26 miles  
Contact Person(s): Emergency Room 919/774-4100  
Hospital has a plan to accept 10 persons or more if required.
- d. Raleigh Community Hospital, Raleigh, N.C.  
Telephone: 919/872-4800 Ext. 270  
Administrator: Harrison T. Ferris  
Bed Capacity: 238  
Location: 3400 Old Wake Forest Road  
Heliport: No  
Distance from Shearon Harris Plant: 29 miles  
Contact Person(s): Emergency Room 919/872-4800 Ext. 270  
Hospital has a plan to treat two patients but could expand to four or more.
- e. Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N.C.  
Telephone: 919/755-3100  
Administrator: John R. Willis, Exec. Director  
Bed Capacity: 394  
Location: 4420 Lake Boone Trail  
Heliport: No (Could use parking lot near Emergency Room)  
Distance from Shearon Harris Plant: 22 miles  
Contact Person: Emergency Room Charge Nurse  
919/755-3100  
Hospital has a plan to treat 35 to 45 contaminated patients at one time and is the primary hospital for the Shearon Harris Plant.



- \* f. North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Telephone: 919/966-4131  
Administrator: Eric B. Munson, Director  
Bed Capacity: 665  
Location: Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Heliport: Yes (Near entrance to hospital and Emergency Room)  
Distance from Shearon Harris Plant: 31 miles  
Contact Person(s): Emergency Room 919/966-4721  
Hospital has a plan to treat 15 patients.
- g. Good Hope Hospital, Inc., Erwin, N.C.  
Telephone: 919/897-6151  
Administrator: Phillip S. Lakernick  
Bed Capacity: 55  
Location: Erwin, N.C.  
Heliport: No  
Distance from Shearon Harris Plant: 31 miles  
Contact Person(s): Emergency Room 919/897-6151  
Hospital can accept six patients but would request assistance from Radiation Protection Section, DHR, or CP&L.
- h. Chatham Memorial Hospital, Siler City, N.C.  
Telephone: 919/663-2113  
Administrator: S. Barry Stanly, Director  
Bed Capacity: 65  
Location: Siler City, N.C.  
Heliport: No  
Contact Person(s): S. Barry Stanly  
919/663-2113  
Distance from Shearon Harris Plant: 35 miles  
They do not have a plan...no nuclear medical department nor instrumentation.  
Number of radiation patients which can be handled: None

\* **Duke University Medical Center and North Carolina Memorial Hospital are Regional Hospitals that treat patients from the entire State and southeastern United States.**

4. Radiological survey instrumentation will be provided by consultants to the hospitals listed above. RPS will also make recommendations to the SERT leader for additional support from the Federal government.

5. Transportation of Radiation Victims

- a. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Section, Facility Services Division, DHR is responsible for developing procedures to marshal ambulance and rescue resources and for coordinating emergency services at radiation accident sites and shelters.

- b. RPS will advise EMS of the medical facilities to be evacuated, and those facilities capable of receiving radiated patients.
- c. EMS staff, in consultation with RPS, will determine the number of vehicles needed and dispatch them to a local staging area as required.
- e. If necessary, the Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic (MAST) programs will be used to assist in transporting non-ambulatory persons to and from medical facilities.
- f. At a staging area, EMS personnel will be issued dosimeters, briefed on the nature and extent of the accident, and assigned missions.

C. Emergency Facilities and Equipment.

- 1. North Carolina State Government conducts emergency command and control functions from the State EOC located in the sub-basement area of the Administration Building at 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. The EOC will serve as SERT's command and control facility.
- 2. The State EOC has approximately 20,000 square feet of floor space occupied daily by DEM staff.
- 3. Office space is maintained in a readiness condition for the Governor and his staff. Space is also reserved for other key officials who assist the Governor and his staff in carrying out command and control functions.
- 4. The State EOC is equipped with an emergency power plant, a communications center, eating and sleeping quarters, and other necessities required for continuous operation.
- 5. SERT, when directed to establish a command and control facility, will locate at one of two facilities in the vicinity of the Shearon Harris Plant.
  - a. Primary location: The State Emergency Operations Center.
  - b. Alternate Location: The National Guard Headquarters at Raleigh located on 4105 Reedy Creek Road. Arrangements have been made for use of a designated area in this facility by SERT. The facility is equipped with emergency power, a communications center, and other necessities required for continuous operation over an extended period.