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Mr. Michael F. Weber  
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Dear Mr. Weber:

In the "Emergency Plan for the London Road Facility" (Revision 1, February 23, 1997), your organization is listed as a first responder for certain types of emergencies that might occur at Advanced Medical Systems, Inc. (AMS). As required in that Plan, AMS must prepare for and conduct an emergency exercise once every two years. The next exercise is scheduled for January 28, 1998.

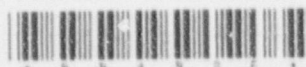
Enclosed is the final version of the "January 28, 1998 Emergency Response Exercise Plan". This version, which incorporates the commitments AMS made in response to comments provided by various first responders, is the version that will be implemented on January 28th.

In order to test the capabilities of the emergency response organization for AMS in as realistic a fashion as possible, the scenario to be enacted on January 28, 1998 will be kept confidential from participants. Therefore, the enclosed Plan does not contain the scenario. If your agency plans to send an Evaluator to the exercise, a copy of the Plan *that includes the scenario* will be forwarded to that individual under separate cover once he/she has been identified.

To that end, I would appreciate it if you would send to me, at your earliest convenience but before January 1, 1998, the names, telephone numbers and mailing addresses of those individuals in your organization who will serve as Evaluators or Observers. (It is not necessary that either Evaluators or Observers be provided by your agency. However, if you do chose to submit names, please refer to the enclosed Plan for the responsibilities of each). To facilitate this task, I have enclosed a form that you may complete and then send or fax to me. Evaluators and Observers should plan on arriving at the London Road facility by 10:00 a.m. on January 28, 1998.

If, after you have sent in your completed form, you wish to include additional Evaluators/Observers or to replace previous names with new ones, please call me as soon as possible and I will try to accomodate your request. If the request comes too late to make the additions/changes, the new individuals will still be welcome on the day of the exercise, but we may not have badges or critique forms pre-prepared.

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Once again, your active and enthusiastic participation in the exercise is not only appreciated by AMS, but it will ensure optimum protection of facilities, the environment and the public in the unlikely event of a real emergency at the London Road facility. Please call me at (216) 692-3270 if I can answer any questions or provide you with additional information.

Sincerely,

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