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Dear Mr. Lohaus:

Thank you for your letter of December 20, 2001 informing me of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission decision to provide an initial supply of KI to states with Nuclear Power Stations. After careful review of the information provided with your letter we feel we need clarification of what size tablets the Commission is proposing to provide.

The recommendations of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) call for the use of four different milligrams dosages for various aged individuals of the public. Further, FDA illustrated the use of two different strength tablets, 130 mg and 65 mg. Due to the difficulty in dividing the tablets accurately, we need to know what milligram strength tablets will be provided so we can determine how or if we can safely provide the material to the public. Further, we wonder if NRC has considered providing an liquid form for neonatals.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Sincerely

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