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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Radiological Preparedness Branch
Attention: Vanessa Quinn, Branch Chief
1800 S. Bell Street, Room 847
Arlington, VA 22202-3546

Dear Ms. Quinn:

The Town of Marlboro, Vermont has requested, through the State of Vermont, inclusion into the Vermont Yankee (VY) Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ). The State of Vermont Department of Public Safety Office has forwarded Marlboro's letter and has requested FEMA Region I provide guidance to incorporate Marlboro into the VY EPZ.

Attached, please find FEMA's proposed guidance necessary to successfully include Marlboro into the VY EPZ. We support the State's proactive initiative to partner with the community and will work with Vermont to ensure the protection of the health and safety of the citizens living in Marlboro.

If you have any questions or additional suggestions, please contact me at (617)832-4744 or Deborah.Bell@DHS.GOV. We will continue to keep you involved as we move forward in the planning process.

Sincerely,


Deborah S. Bell
RAC Chair

cc: Bob Bores, NRC

Requirements to include Marlboro in the Vermont Yankee EPZ

- Additional sirens for the Town of Marlboro
- Additional Tone Alert Radios (TAR) for residents. A copy of the TAR distribution plan must be sent to FEMA.
- A new Evacuation Time Estimate (ETE) to include Marlboro
- A REP Plan and Implementing Procedures for the Town of Marlboro (accepted by both the Town and State)
- Location of Marlboro Emergency Operation Center.
- Updates to all VY REP documents to include Marlboro (i.e.: VT State EOC plans, calendars, posters, etc.)
- Additional EAS Station to conduct EAS messages if current stations are not within range of Marlboro residents to receive.
- Updated VT KI Plan to include Marlboro.
- In addition to plans and procedures, a listing of all schools, day cares, hotels, camp grounds recreational areas and other special facilities in Marlboro.
- Location of additional buses to be dispatched in the event a precautionary transfer or evacuation is necessary.
- Proposed REP training schedule for Marlboro EOC staff.
- Emergency Worker equipment locations (i.e pagers, DRDs, PRDs)
- Location of Reception Center for Marlboro evacuees

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September 15, 2005

Mr. Kenneth Horak, Acting Regional Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 1
J.W. McCormack Post Office and Court House
Room 442
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Mr Horak:

I request that the necessary steps be taken to admit the Town of Marlboro, Vermont to the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ). They have requested admission. See their attached letter.

A portion of Marlboro is within a ten mile radius of the nuclear power station in Vernon, Vermont. The furthest corner of the town is located approximately 16 miles from the power station. Marlboro is requesting that the entire town be included in the EPZ. There is considerable precedent for this. Three out of the five Vermont towns in the VY EPZ have significant portions of their town outside the ten mile radius. Marlboro straddles a major highway to the West (Route 9) and is home to the National Weather Service transmitter for the tone alert radios used in the EPZ.

Many years ago when the EPZ was first created, Marlboro chose not to belong in part because of concerns about having to evacuate towards the power station in order to travel to the reception center in Westminster, Vermont. We have recently started the process of selecting a reception center to the west to service the western portions of the existing EPZ towns. This will satisfy Marlboro's concerns. This new reception center will be in addition to the one at the Bellows Falls Union High School in Westminster, Vermont.

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I also request assistance from your office in guiding our Emergency Management Division in through the process of admitting Marlboro and creating the Western Reception Center. What are the next steps in this process from FEMA's point of view and do you have documented procedures to amend Vermont Yankee's plans?

Sincerely,


Kerry L. Sleeper, Commissioner

cc: Deborah Bell Radiological Assistance Committee Chair, Region 1
Michael Slobodien, Director Emergency Programs, Entergy Nuclear
Mary Ann Wilson, Emergency Planning Manager, Vermont Yankee
Nils Diaz, Commissioner, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC
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TOWN OF MARLBORO
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17 March 2005

Commissioner Kerry Sleeper

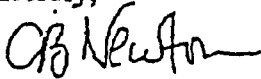
c/o Stevens Goldsmith
Vermont Emergency Management
230 Main Street, Suite 306
Brattleboro VT 05301

Dear Mr Goldsmith,

On Thursday 10 March 2005, the Marlboro Selectboard agreed to request your assistance in forming a radiological emergency response plan for the Town of Marlboro.

We trust that your work with our Emergency Planning Committee and the Selectboard will be productive.

Sincerely,



Callie B. Newton

Chair

Marlboro Selectboard

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April 4, 2005

Ms. Callie B. Newton, Chair
Marlboro Selectboard
Town of Marlboro
Marlboro, VT 05344

Dear Ms. Newton:

I received your letter of March 17, 2005 requesting assistance in forming a radiological emergency response plan for the town of Marlboro. To that end, I understand that the Town of Marlboro created an Emergency Planning Committee and that members of this committee did meet with representatives of Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) to review the steps necessary for both the State and the Town of Marlboro to accomplish for full partnership in the Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Program (RERP).

As discussed at this first organizational meeting with Marlboro's emergency committee, VEM will provide technical assistance including a template of a local RERP plan. In addition, VEM, through the Brattleboro field office, will include the town in budget hearings planned for this summer to ensure your inclusion in any deliberations for state fiscal year 2007.

Concurrently, the Marlboro Emergency Planning Committee will begin to assemble information about your town, residents and emergency workers so that the background data is available. Marlboro will also begin seeking volunteers to act as emergency workers to staff the emergency operations center conduct route alerting and staff the various activities needed to implement the plan once written and accepted.

If further assistance is needed, please feel free to call our Brattleboro office at 802-251-2172 and talk with Steve Goldsmith or contact the program manager, Duncan Higgins at 1-800-347-0488 in Waterbury.

I am confident that they will provide you with any assistance needed to plan for and implement an all hazards emergency plan for your town.

Sincerely,


Kerry Sleeper, Commissioner

Cc: Steve Goldsmith, Local RERP Planner
Lt. David Stanton, Homeland Security
Lew Stowell, RERP Planner
Duncan Higgins, Deputy Director VEM
Marc Mctayer, Acting Director, VEM