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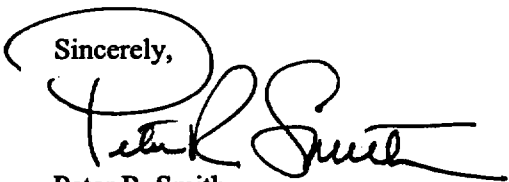
Ms. Janet R. Schlueter
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Dear Ms. Schlueter:

Thank you for your letter of November 10, 2005 announcing the availability to the states of a liquid dosage form of potassium iodide (KI). New York is currently assessing the issues surrounding distribution of the additional dosage, including needed quantities. The New York State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) is taking the lead role, and will respond with the State's request for the liquid KI as it did for the 130 mg and 65 mg tablet dosages that were previously made available by the NRC. SEMO is aware of the January 30, 2006 deadline for submitting the request. Further communication related to KI availability should be directed to Mr. Kevin Kraus at SEMO. I have provided his contact information below. Thank you.

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Sincerely,


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