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From: EPFAQ Resource
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 10:50 AM
To: 'MTH@nei.org'
Cc: Anderson, Joseph; Kahler, Robert
Subject: Acceptance of EPFAQ No. 2013-006

Dear Mr. Hug:

Thank you for your recent submission of EPFAQ No. 2013-006 regarding on-site response to a hostile action.

At this time, your comment has been accepted for review by appropriate NRC staff. You will be notified via email when EPFAQ No. 2013-006 has been added to www.regulations.gov for a 30-day public comment period. At that time, the ADAMS accession number and Federal Register Notice docket number will be provided for your reference.

To track the status of your submitted question, please visit the website <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness/faq/faq-contactus.html#status>. If you have any questions regarding submitting an EP FAQ, please feel free to contact me at carolyn.kahler@nrc.gov or 301-415-0705.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: MTH@nei.org [<mailto:MTH@nei.org>]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 2:38 PM
To: EPFAQ Resource
Subject: Response from "Submit a Question about Emergency Preparedness"

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

(MTH@nei.org) on Monday, May 06, 2013 at 14:37:37

relevant-guidance:

revision-number:

applicable-sections:

comments: Appendix E to Part 50, Section IV.A.7 states:

"By June 23, 2014, identification of, and a description of the assistance expected from, appropriate State, local, and Federal agencies with responsibilities for coping with emergencies, including hostile action at the site."

10CFR Part 73.55(k)(9), Physical Protection of Plants and Materials Section, Response Requirements, states:

“Law enforcement liaison. To the extent practicable, licensees shall document and maintain current agreements with applicable law enforcement agencies to include estimated response times and capabilities.”

The identification of and the description of assistance provided by applicable law enforcement agencies for a hostile action at the site is already documented and maintained by security in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(k)(9). Therefore, it should not be required to have redundant documentation in another licensee program.

When implementing Appendix E to Part 50, Section IV.A.7 is it acceptable to acknowledge that 73(k)(9) addresses the identification of and the description of assistance provided by applicable law enforcement agencies for the on-site response to a hostile action?

proposed-solution: When implementing Appendix E to Part 50, Section IV.A.7 it is not necessary to separately identify and describe assistances provided by applicable law enforcement agencies for the on-site response to a hostile action. Licenses address this requirement by following the provisions of 73.55(k)(9).

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