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Hi Bob

I am back with another question in regards to staged evacuation requirements. Thanks for your help on the previous issue. This time it's about the requirement for staged evacuation during a rapidly progressing severe reactor incident. The utility is saying that they are required to issue evacuation for the two and five mile areas downwind and sheltering in in the five to ten mile area downwind in order to meet the NRC Supplement 3 requirement for staged the evacuation.

We have been working with the utility on this issue and they are stating that NEI direction based on NRC guidance requires the utility to issue the combined evacuation and sheltering PAR for rapidly progressing severe reactor incidents regardless of what the state and local jurisdictions have determined is appropriate... Both Minnesota and Wisconsin have done an analyses of the information and the ETE and do not see a direct benefit to the public in our scenarios here. We are also very concerned about the mixed message to the public which will be confusing and the routing of people being evacuated through areas where a sheltering order is in place is not appropriate and routing around that area will actually delay the evacuation of the most at-risk populations.

Attached are letters from both the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin indicating that neither state agrees with the utility opinion on this issue. The states have indicated by letter that we will not implement that utility recommendation and the utility refuses to change their position stating that the NRC will have a finding if the utility does not make the shelter and evacuate message.

Is the utility actually required to make that recommendation even when the data and both states have opposed the recommendation?

Thanks KL
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