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Desc: During the August 7, 2012, Commission Briefing on the Status of Lessons Learned From the Fukushima Daiichi Accident (ML12222a067, Jim Wiggins said that the NRC staff is trained on taking potassium iodide (KI) pills (page 85, lines 16-20). This request is for the latest version of all NRC training materials on KI and its use.

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Waiver_Purpose: UCS intends to summarize the key lessons from the training materials and provide those lessons to the public, who might someday be asked by state or local authorities to take KI as a precautionary measure following a nuclear accident.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: UCS will reviewed the requested records to extract do's and don'ts from them. If the NRC staff receives training on when to take KI pills and when not to do so, UCS feels that the public should have access to this same knowledge and awareness.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: UCS is unaware of any training program or effort to educate the public on KI and its use. The NRC has a program for reimbursing states and local authorities for the costs of their acquiring KI pills, but apparently there's no comparable effort to educate the public on KI usage. UCS seeks to fill that information vacuum based on the training that NRC provides its own staff on the proper use of KI.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: Unlike the NRC staff, the public has not been provided training on the proper use of KI. UCS will review the requested materials and develop guidance, in plain English, to increase the public's awareness of proper KI usage.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: Many millions of Americans live within 10 miles of U.S. nuclear power reactors. UCS does not anticipate reaching them all with this lacking knowledge, but we hope to reach as many as are interested in better protecting themselves and their families.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: UCS will likely develop a fact sheet, backgrounder, or commentary on this subject for our website, www.ucsusa.org, and/or our blog, allthingsnuclear.org.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: Materials posted to the UCS website and blog are available for viewing/downloading free of charge.

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: None.
