



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Region II

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Office of the Executive Legal Director
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hassell:

Mr. Ihor Husar of the Regional Staff has been promoted resulting in the assignment of new responsibilities. Consequently, he will not be available to testify when the hearing before the ASLB resumes.

We intend to proceed with a three man panel before the Board. Mr. Roger Kowieski, Project Officer of the Natural and Technological Hazards Division and Chairman of the Regional Assistance Committee will replace Mr. Husar on the panel.

Mr. Kowieski has been involved in emergency planning involving natural and technological sources since 1978. He is fully conversant with the activities surrounding FEMA's review of the offsite emergency plans and has assumed the lead responsibility for the review and evaluation of New York State's corrective actions and the proposed exercise scheduled for March 9, 1983.

We will continue to keep your office apprised of any new developments impacting on the hearing.

Very truly yours,

Stewart M. Glass
Regional Counsel