

## United States Senate

September 11, 1979

Mr. Carlton Kammerer, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1712 A Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20555

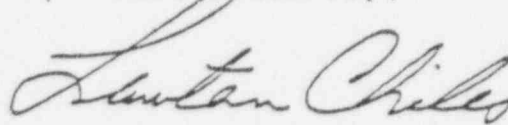
Dear Mr. Kammerer:

I have recently received the enclosed correspondence regarding a matter involving your agency, and because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate having your comments and views.

Your early consideration of this matter will be appreciated. If convenient, I would like to have your reply in duplicate and to have the enclosure returned.

Please refer to George J. Allen in your reply.

Most sincerely,



LAWTON CHILES

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Enclosure

# Citrus County

## Department of Disaster Preparedness



GEORGE J. ALLEN, DIRECTOR

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September 3, 1979

The Honorable Lawton Chiles  
United States Senate  
Federal Building  
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Dear Senator Chiles:

First, we would like to thank you for your continued support. We appreciate your efforts and success in obtaining Federal matching funds for the Citrus County EOC and the aquatic weed problem. We have another problem and we are again seeking your support.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission in "Draft" NUREG-0553, dated March 30, 1979, stated aerial photographs were available for local governments. We requested these aerial photographs so all involved would be referring to a common reference. We have been unable to obtain the photographs even though NRC and State Disaster Preparedness offices have been contacted. A copy of our request dated April 23, 1979, is attached.

Citrus County has funded an EOC, provided a van, communications equipment, and budgeted for low level radiological monitoring and warning equipment. This Governmental entity has taken steps to provide an adequate capability and response to meet anticipated emergencies involving Florida Power Corporation's nuclear plant. The only element lacking is the availability of training. We have been seeking spaces for our response team. The NRC conducts the Radiological Emergency Response Operations (RERO) Training Course at the Department of Energy's Nevada Test Site and Las Vegas. I am enclosing a copy of Commissioner Jordan's letter which seeks adequate training spaces for training as a team. Your support in helping us obtain sufficient spaces would be appreciated.

We wish to thank you in advance for looking into these problem areas. We want to make our team the best in off-site response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George J. Allen".  
George J. Allen,  
Director

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CITRUS COUNTY**

COURTHOUSE SQUARE - INVERNESS, FLORIDA 32650 - (904) 726-2881

August 27, 1979

Mr. Robert Daniel, Director  
Bureau of Disaster Preparedness  
1720 South Gadsden Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Daniel:

- References: 1. Your letter dated August 16, 1979, concerning Radiological Emergency Response Operations (RERO) Training Course.
2. Memorandum of Mr. Robert G. Ryan, Director, Office of State Programs Nuclear Regulatory Commission, concerning RERO.
3. Letter, Department of Disaster Preparedness dated April 17, 1978, concerning names of Citrus County Response Team members (copy attached).
4. Letter, Department of Disaster Preparedness dated December 5, 1978, concerning selection of Mr. David R. Conrad as team leader of the response team (copy attached).

Your attention is invited to Mr. Allen's letters referenced above. For a considerable time we have attempted to obtain space for our response team personnel to receive the training that it requires. With two recent releases of radioactive water into holding ponds on August 17, 1979, and August 21, 1979, and a continuing problem with the leaking pump at Florida Power Corporation Nuclear Plant, I consider the training of our personnel as an immediate need.

Mr. Allen's request for spaces provided the names and information requested. This list is still a valid, current listing. I hope in view of the Three Mile Island accident, and the fact that the FPC's reactor is a product of the same firm, it would be possible to send all members of the response team to Nevada for training as a team. If this is not possible, the following is a list of personnel on the response team in the sequence of their desired attendance.

Name: David Roderick Conrad, R.S.  
Title: Sanitarian Supervisor I  
D.O.B. 12/25/51 SS# 587-72-4190  
Orgn. Citrus County Health Department  
Environmental Health  
Post Office Box 153  
Lecanto, Florida 32661  
904/746-5885

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Name: Russell Dean Freeman  
Title: RADEF Officer and Assistant Team Leader  
D.O.B: 01/14/38 SS# 449-50-8187  
Orgn: Homosassa Fire Department of Citrus County Fire Protection  
and Taxing District  
Post Office Box 516  
Homosassa Springs, Florida 32647  
904/746-2909

Name: Larry Joe Skidmore  
Title: Deputy Sheriff  
D.O.B: 08/16/47 SS#388-46-6946  
Orgn: Citrus County Sheriff's Department  
108 East Main Street  
Inverness, Florida 32650  
904/726-1121

Name: Richard A. Rinaker  
Title: Manager, Citrus County Ambulance Service  
D.O.B: 03/16/30 SS# 505-30-0259  
Orgn: Citrus Memorial Hospital  
502 Highland Boulevard  
Inverness, Florida 32650  
904/726-1551

Name: Jay Carver  
Title: Fire Chief, City of Crystal River (Rep. for all City Emergency  
D.O.B: 12/20/35 SS# 266-44-8142 Response Services)  
Orgn. City of Crystal River  
142 N. E. 10th Street  
Crystal River, Florida 32629  
904/795-3666

Citrus County intends to develop an independent capability. Once developed, we will work in a close partnership with industry, State and Federal. Citrus County has:

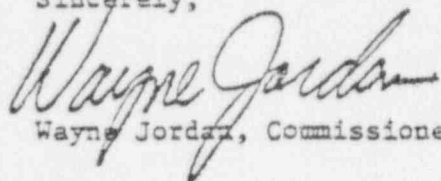
1. Provided a van and mobile communications equipment for the Citrus County Response Team.
2. Budgeted \$15,000 for FY 80 for tactical communications equipment, low level radiological monitoring equipment, and warning equipment.
3. Budgeted \$40,000 for FY 80 for an EDC Communications system.

In view of the above, only the training would prevent Citrus County from realizing its goal of having a fully qualified and equipped response team. We request your support and assistance in making it become a reality.

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Mr. Daniel  
August 27, 1979

Thank you in advance. If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

  
Wayne Jordan, Commissioner

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Incls. as stated

x.c. George J. Allen, Director  
Department of Disaster Preparedness  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

# Citrus County



## Department of Disaster Preparedness

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December 5, 1978

Mr. Herman O. Stokes, Jr.  
Health Mobilization Director  
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services  
1323 Winewood Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Radiological Emergency Response Operations Training Course for Radiological Emergency Response Teams (RERO) conducted at the Department of Energy's Nevada Test Site and Las Vegas, and my letter of April 17, 1978.

On the visit of Dr. Stephen N. Salomon, State Programs Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, November 6, 1978, he was made aware of Citrus County's intent to form a Radiological Emergency Response Team. The team leader had not been decided on at the time of our letter dated April 17th. The team leader has been selected and it is requested that he attend RERO at the earliest open date. Information on the team leader is as indicated below:

NAME: David Roderick Conrad, R.S.  
TITLE: Sanitarian Supervisor I  
DOB: 12/25/51 SSN: 587-72-4190  
ORGN: Citrus County Health Department  
Environmental Health  
P.O. Box 153  
Lecanto, Florida 32661  
(904) 746-5885  
ADDRESS: Route 2, Box 409C  
Floral City, Florida 32636  
(904) 726-0770  
EDUCATION: B.S. Biology, Chemistry Minor  
Delta State University  
Cleveland, Mississippi  
September 1969-May 1974

If I can be of further assistance or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of George J. Allen.  
George J. Allen,  
Director

cc; Mr. Robert Kohler

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April 17, 1978

Mr. Herman O. Stokes, Jr.  
Health Mobilization Director  
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services  
1323 Winewood Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our prior telephone conversation pertaining to the Nuclear Reactor Training Course in Los Vegas. It is recommended that at least one person from each emergency response activity be trained, and this person could train the personnel of the activity to which he is assigned. In view of the foregoing the following named personnel are recommended for attendance:

Name: Mr. Russell Dean Freeman  
Title: Deputy RADEF/Fire Officer (Deputy RADEF Office Citrus County)  
D.O.B: 1/14/38  
S.S.N: 449-50-8187  
Orgn: Homosassa Fire Department of Citrus County Fire Protection  
and Taxing District  
P.O. Box 516  
Homosassa Springs, Florida 32647 (904-746-2909)

Name: Mr. Larry Joe Skidmore  
Title: Deputy Sheriff  
D.O.B: 8/16/47  
SSN: 388-46-6946  
Orgn: Citrus County Sheriff Department  
108 East Main Street  
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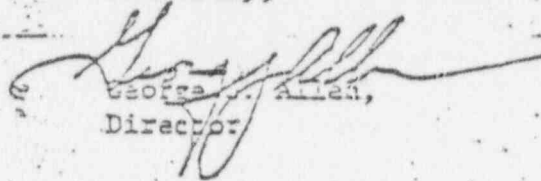
Name: Mr. Jay Carver  
Title: Fire Chief, City of Crystal River (Rep. for All City Emergency Response  
Services)  
D.O.B: 12/20/35  
SSN: 266-44-8142  
Orgn: City of Crystal River  
142 N.W. 10th Street  
Crystal River, FL 32629 (904-795-3666)

April 17, 1978

Name: Mr. Richard A. Rinaker  
Title: Manager, Citrus County Ambulance Service  
D.O.B: March 16, 1930  
SSN: 505-30-0259  
Orgn: Citrus Memorial Hospital  
502 Highland Boulevard  
Inverness, Florida 32650 (904-726-1551)

If I can be of further assistance or provide additional information,  
please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

  
George J. Allen,  
Director

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April 23, 1979

Chief  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

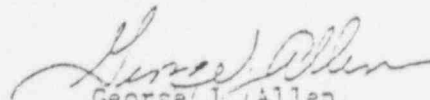
Request the two types of photo's representing distances of 6 and 11 miles across, respectively of the Crystal River Nuclear Plant, taken under contract between EG & G and NRC with a Haselblad camera, be made available to this office for distribution (1 Set each) to the following local government organizations:

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
Citrus County	Crystal River
Levy County	Yankeetown
	Inglis
Marion County	Not Applicable

I have promised the representatives of the counties or municipality that I would attempt to acquire the aerials for distribution. If a Mylar Negative is available, we would be happy to run our own copies and make distribution.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If I can be of assistance or if you have any questions, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

  
George J. Allen,  
Director

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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SEP 28 1979

The Honorable Lawton Chiles  
United States Senate  
Federal Building  
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Dear Senator Chiles:

Your September 11, 1979 letter to Mr. Carlton Kammerer, Director of our Office of Congressional Affairs has been referred to me for reply. Your letter forwarded several pieces of correspondence concerning essentially two matters, NRC sponsored training and aerial photographs of a nuclear power facility in Citrus County, Florida.

Mr. George Allen, Director of Citrus County Department of Disaster Preparedness, and Commissioner Wayne Jordan of Citrus County wrote letters on December 5, 1978 and August 27, 1979, respectively, to Florida State officials, requesting radiological response training at the Department of Energy (DOE) Nevada Test Site. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission provides the training through a DOE contractor at the test site. The only requirement for admission is that the student is or will be assigned to a State or local government radiological emergency response team. The prospective student must also be nominated by either the State Director of Radiological Health, or the State Director of Civil Defense or Emergency Services. Sixteen classes of 25 persons are scheduled each fiscal year.

We learned of the request for training from Citrus County through information copies of the county letters to the State. Earlier this month we offered the State eight spaces in two courses to be conducted in September, 1980. Mr. Robert Kohler of the State Bureau of Disaster Preparedness assured us that Citrus County will be given two of these eight spaces. We hope to be able to accommodate additional Citrus County officials during FY 1981.

Concerning the aerial photographs of the Crystal River nuclear power facility in Citrus County, NRC's contractor for aerial photography has not taken those photographs. When they are available, a copy of each photo and a copy of the negatives will be provided to the Florida Bureau of Disaster Preparedness so that prints can be furnished within the

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State as desired. However, we do not expect to receive the Crystal River aerial photographs until sometime early next year.

I trust that this information is responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY R. G. SMITH

*Enclosure*  
*Improving letter*

for Lee V. Gossick  
Executive Director for Operations

~~cc: Mr. George J. Allen, Citrus County~~  
~~Dept. of Disaster Preparedness~~

~~Mr. Robert Daniel, Florida Bureau~~  
~~of Disaster Preparedness~~

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