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In Reply Refer To:

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Mr. Charles Cain
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Houston VA Meeting

Dear Mr. Cain:

I am writing in regard to the meeting you requested on February 25th at the Houston VA Medical Center facility. It was my understanding that this meeting related to the Houston program. However, I have learned that a number of your Washington staff plan to attend and I'm concerned that the intentions for this meeting may extend beyond the Houston program. The Washington NRC personnel will not say what their particular interest is in what should be a Region IV - VA facility matter, exactly who is coming or how they plan to participate.

The Director, Mr. Stott, has made it clear to all of us that he is willing to host the meeting that you requested as long as the subject is his facility. I support this position and suggest that it might be helpful if you would prepare a fairly detailed agenda of discussion points for the meeting. With this information we can better prepare for the meeting and it will serve as a guide to assure that we don't stray from matters that pertain to assessment and improvement of the Houston radiation safety effort. I will be away until February 9th. Will it be possible to have your agenda by then?

We appreciate your continued interest in our program and look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely,

Francis K. Herbig

Copy: Robert F. Stott, Director
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