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Mr. Michael J. Ladd, Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Ladd:

**RADIATION EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CENTER/TRAINING SITE (REAC/TS)**

In response to your letter of July 5, 1988, we are pleased to inform you that the DOE-REAC/TS' facility and team will be available to provide backup capability and assistance to the Northern States Power Company in the event of a radiological emergency.

We wish to remind you that REAC/TS is a government-owned facility operated by the Oak Ridge Associated Universities under contract to DOE. Therefore, REAC/TS is prohibited from competing with commercial firms which can provide radiological emergency services. Only if the magnitude or uniqueness of a radiological emergency exceeds your in-house and commercially available capabilities would REAC/TS be authorized to provide backup services.

Since REAC/TS is a government-owned facility, no fee or retainer is required to assure the availability of backup services by REAC/TS. However, should you desire to utilize the services of REAC/TS, we would expect to recover those costs which could reasonably be related to handling such an incident, including all charges billed to DOE or ORAU by hospitals and physicians. Information concerning the REAC/TS' facilities, staff, services available, and procedures for seeking REAC/TS' assistance can be obtained by direct contact with the REAC/TS' Director, Dr. Robert Ricks, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Post Office Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, or telephone number (615) 576-3131.

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This letter constitutes our agreement to provide REAC/TS as backup assistance to you, if requested, in the event of a radiological emergency.

Sincerely,



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