

**Protocol of the Emergency Response Meeting, November 17-21, 1997  
in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia**

In accordance with the protocol of the meeting of the Joint Co-ordination Committee on Environmental Remediation and Waste Management between the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Ministry for Atomic Energy of the RF (Minatom) The U.S. DOE delegation from the Regional Office in Richland, Washington, and the Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response Training and Education Center (HAMMER) in Richland, Washington, visited Russia on November 16-23, 1997 to examine emergency preparedness at the nuclear energy sites.

The program of the visit included visits to St. Petersburg and town of Sosnovy Bor, meetings at the Emergency Response Center of St. Petersburg, the Leningradskaya Nuclear Power Plant (NPP), the State Educational Center of Minatom RF, the Engineering Educational Center at the Institute of Installation Technology, the Crisis Management Center of the "Rosenergoatom".

In accordance with the meetings and technical exchange, taking into account the importance of the co-operation in the emergency preparedness/response area, the following areas of co-operation are suggested:

(Listed as submitted at the final meeting at Minatom on November 22, 1997)

1. Collaborate on development of a radiological monitoring simulation system using a combination of G.P.S. computer technology;
2. Collaborate on piloting an integral emergency response process involving all levels of local, state, tribal and Federal governments;
3. Collaborate on the joint participation of training and education programs using the teleconferencing capabilities of both sides;
4. Collaborate on the development and implementation of transportation emergency preparedness training tools and courses;
5. Collaborate on determining necessary technologies to be used in emergency situations which are consistent with the HAMMER business plan.

Signed,

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