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Congressman Christopher Shays to Hold March 10 Hearing on

**“Emerging Threats: Assessing Public Safety and Security Measures at
Nuclear Power Facilities”**

(Washington, DC) -- Congressman Christopher Shays (R-CT), Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, will convene an oversight hearing to determine the status of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) efforts to develop and implement nuclear power facility emergency preparedness plans

The hearing will focus on what progress the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have made with respect to emergency preparedness, facility security, and how FEMA coordinates emergency evacuation procedures with local and state officials.

The March 10, 2003 hearing will convene at 2:00 pm in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

Witnesses

PANEL ONE

Mr. W. Craig Conklin
Office of National Preparedness
Federal Emergency Management
Administration (FEMA)
Department of Homeland Security

Mr. Hubert Miller
NRC Region I Administrator
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

PANEL TWO

Mr. John T. Wiltse, Director
Office of Emergency Management
State of Connecticut

Mr. Edward F. Jacoby, Jr., Director
(Invited)
Office of Emergency Management
State of New York

The Honorable Richard Bond
First Selectman
Town of New Canaan

The Honorable Rudy Marconi
First Selectman
Town of Ridgefield

Panel Three

Mr. James Wells, Director
Natural Resources and the Environment
U.S. General Accounting Office

Mr. Michael J. Slobodien (Invited)
Director, Emergency Programs
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

Mr. William F. Renz
Director, Nuclear Protection Services and
Emergency Preparedness
Dominion Resources Services, Inc.

Ms. Angela Howard
Senior Vice President
Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

Mr. Robert F. Kennedy Jr.
Riverkeeper

Mr. David Lochbaum
Nuclear Safety Engineer
Union of Concern Scientists