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New Hampshire
Department of Agriculture,
Markets & Food

Lorraine S. Merrill, Commissioner

February 11, 2013

Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Hassan and Honorable Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Animal Industry, to accept and expend funds from NH Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management office (HSEM) in the amount of \$15,730 for the period of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2013.
100% Other Funds.

Funding is as follows:

02-18-18-182010-23760000 HOMELAND SECURITY EMERG MANAGEMENT

<u>Object Class</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>
23760000-010-500100	Salaries	\$ 1,329
23760000-020-500200	Current Expenses	\$ 108
23760000-030-500311	General Equipment	\$14,191
23760000-060-500601	FICA	\$ 102
	TOTAL	\$15,730
23760000-009-409292	HSEM – Revenue	(\$15,730)

EXPLANATION

The Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Animal Industry, Animals in Disaster Program has been awarded in accordance with RSA 107-B, funds to support the Radiological Emergency Response Plan (RERP) for animals in disaster for the State of New Hampshire. These funds are available to reimburse the Division of Animal Industry, Animals in Disaster Program for the incremental costs incurred by and associated with maintaining an emergency preparedness capability commensurate with the requirements for the New Hampshire RERP and RSA 107-B.

Of the \$15,730, \$7,430 is allocated from the Seabrook Station assessment and \$8,300 is allocated from the Vermont Yankee voluntary assessment. The allocation of funds is to support the animals in disaster for the State of New Hampshire Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013).

Respectfully submitted,



Lorraine S. Merrill
Commissioner

Enclosures



State of New Hampshire Department of Safety
John J. Barthelmes, Commissioner
Earl M. Sweeney, Assistant Commissioner
Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Christopher M. Pope, Director
Steven H. Temperino, Assistant Director



August 1, 2012

Lorraine S. Merrill, Commissioner
NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food
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Dear Commissioner Merrill:

In accordance with RSA 107-B and based upon the requests and estimates submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food, the Commissioner of Safety has determined that the allocation of funds to support the Radiological Emergency Response Plan (RERP) for the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food for the State of New Hampshire Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013) is \$15,730.00. Of that total, \$7,430.00 is allocated from the Seabrook Station assessment and \$8,300.00 is allocated from the Vermont Yankee voluntary assessment.

These funds are available to reimburse the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food for the incremental costs incurred by and associated with maintaining, improving and implementing an emergency preparedness capability commensurate with the requirements of the New Hampshire RERP and RSA 107-B. Reimbursement for expenditure of these funds is authorized in accordance with the attached schedule.

NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) looks forward to working with you in the development of an annual work plan and an associated performance schedule to address the necessary preparedness requirements of the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food in support of the New Hampshire RERP.

Your Field Representative and the staff of the Technological Hazards Section at HSEM stand ready to assist you and your emergency management team with the activities associated with your role and responsibilities in the RERP program.

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Please contact your assigned Field Representative or Diane Becker, Chief, Technological Hazards Section, at HSEM (223-3616) if you have any questions concerning this allocation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Christopher M. Pope
Director



Steven H. Temperino
Assistant Director

CMP/SHT/dpm

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Stephen K. Crawford, State Veterinarian
Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food

Attachment: NH Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food
2013 SS/VY RERP Assessment Allocation

The NH Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food has been allocated fifteen thousand, seven hundred thirty dollars (\$15,730.00) in support of the New Hampshire Radiological Emergency Response Plan.

The allocation breakdown is:

Vermont Yankee	\$ 8,300.00
Seabrook Station	<u>7,430.00</u>
Total:	\$15,730.00

We are well aware that this award by no means covers all that the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food does for Radiological Emergency Preparedness but hope that it helps somewhat in supporting your efforts.

Thank you very much.