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ADMINISTRATION OF POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) TABLETS PARENT CONSENT

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In the unlikely event of a nuclear incident at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station it is expected that there will be plenty of time to close the centre and evacuate your child before any radiation exposure occurs. There is, however, a risk that radioactive iodine may escape from the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station during such an incident.

Please note the following information about radioactive iodine:

- If radioactive iodine is inhaled, it is absorbed by the thyroid gland;
- Taking potassium iodide (KI) tablet will minimize the amount of radioactive iodine absorbed by the thyroid gland.
- Risk of side effects from taking potassium iodide (KI) is extremely low for those with normal thyroid function.
- If your child is allergic to iodine there may be some reaction to the potassium iodide (KI) tablet. For this reason, it is important to notify the centre if you suspect, or know, that your child is allergic to iodine.

As a precaution potassium iodide (KI) tablets are kept at the centre as we are within a 10-kilometre (km) radius of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, but the centre must have parent/guardian permission in order to give a student the prescribed dose in the event of a nuclear incident.

Additional information about potassium iodide (KI) is included on page 2 of this form. Please contact the centre if you have additional questions.

Please complete, sign, and return this form to the centre as soon as possible.

- I _____ grant permission for my child, _____ to be given the prescribed dose of potassium iodide (KI).
- I _____ DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION for my child _____ to be given the prescribed dose of potassium iodide (KI). **If permission is not granted, in the event of an incident an approved caregiver must pick the child up immediately.**
- My child _____ is allergic to iodine.

GUARDIAN (PLEASE PRINT NAME)

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE: MM/DD/YY