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Dear Mr. Pevec:

This is a followup response to our April 21, 1994, letter regarding the Department of Energy's monitoring programs associated with the people and environment of Enewetak Atoll.

In our letter, we indicated that the results of whole-body counting and urine analysis of the Enewetak population were not yet available and that the results would be provided to you as soon as possible. The data is now available and is enclosed.

The sample backlog of the expanded number of urines taken during the February 1993 whole-body counting and urine bioassay mission, including those at Enewetak, has precluded the ability to provide results at this time. An accelerated effort is underway to catch up on that backlog as quickly as possible. When these results are available, we will provide them to you.

Additional urine samples need to be collected from six individuals who provided urine samples in 1991. Insufficient urine was available to complete their urinalysis evaluation. Urine samples will be obtained from these individuals during this summer's bioassay mission. Therefore, the enclosed urinalysis data does not include the preliminary results from those six individuals.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Harry J. Pettengill
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Health

Enclosure

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