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ENIWETOK ATOLL RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Enclosed is a copy of Planning and Operations Directive (NVO-121)-1972-Eniwetok Atoll Radiological Survey.

On January 16, 1972, the Radiological Assessment Review Group (see membership list, enclosed, and Figure 1, Appendix A) will hold its first meeting at LLL and begin to review and guide the work of the Data Evaluation Group, which is under the leadership of Dr. Daniel Wilson. The end product of this activity will be a report which will provide one basis for judgements on the cleanup, rehabilitation and rehabitation of the Atoll. DBER responsibilities are associated with the assessment of the radiological implications of sources of direct radiation and the food chain to man pathways.

This is an important action for AEC and DBER. To assist me and those who will collaborate on the Radiological Assessment Review Group, I would like to have comments from members of the Division's staff on the NVO Planning and Operations Directive. I desire that we guide and contribute to the preparation of a thorough and complete report, and I would like the staff to be on the lookout for any significant omissions. May I have comments, including negative replies, by January 10.

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