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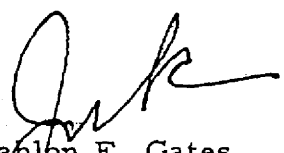
Dr. James L. Liverman  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
for Environment  
U. S. Department of Energy  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Jim:

Because there appear to be some differences of opinion both in Headquarters and in DNA regarding our support to the Enewetak clean-up, I asked Roger Ray, our Project Manager, to describe for me his concept of participation. He has chosen to do this by a memorandum to me, of which I enclose a copy. This concept seems to me to be workable and his rationale sound. I believe it merits your endorsement.

I should like to emphasize that the cleanup effort is in full swing and that our participation is proceeding in accordance with the enclosure. Should you or any of your staff feel that changes are in order, they should be made known at the earliest possible date. I believe that it may be helpful also for you to send a copy of the enclosure to the Director, DNA, for comment.

Sincerely,

  
Manlon E. Gates  
Manager

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