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TO : Joseph C. Clarke, Acting Manager  
New York Operations Office

FROM : Charles L. Dunham, M. D., Director  
Division of Biology and Medicine

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF EPG SAMPLES

SYMBOL: BMBP:GMD

DATE: May 9, 1957

I have asked Mr. James Reeves to forward to the Health and Safety Laboratory the following samples from the EPG: (a) about six samples each of the flesh and livers of edible fish, and (b) about a dozen urine specimens. Would you please have the Health and Safety Laboratory analyze these samples for Sr<sup>90</sup> and in addition analyze the urine specimens for Plutonium and Cs<sup>137</sup>.

Attached are copies of relevant correspondence for the information of the Health and Safety Laboratory.

## Attachment:

Cy of memo dtd April 30, 1957  
Cy of memo dtd April 25, 1957  
Cy of memo dtd April 5, 1957  
Cy of memo dtd March 18, 1957  
Cy of memo dtd February 27, 1957

cc: Mr. James Reeves, ALOO

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Dr. C. L. Dunham, Director, Division  
of Biology and Medicine, AEC, Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1957

James E. Reeves, Director, Test Division  
Albuquerque Operations Office, AEC, Albuquerque

URINALYSIS PROGRAM AT ENIWETOK PROVING GROUND

ET:RHG-4303

SYMBOL:

We are asking that the samples requested in your memorandum of April 25 be collected and forwarded to the Health and Safety Laboratory, NYOO. It would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements with them to conduct the analysis.

Enclosure:

Cy TWX to Eniwetok Br.  
atd 4/30/57

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Pu</u>	<u>Sr<sup>90</sup></u>
[REDACTED]	1.5 ± 0.4	0.95 ± 0.6
[REDACTED]	lost	3.0 ± 0.8
[REDACTED]	10 ± 0.8	0.8 ± 0.6
[REDACTED]	10 ± 0.8	0.7 ± 0.5
[REDACTED]	3.5 ± 0.5	0.5 ± 0.5
[REDACTED] L.	1.5 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.5
[REDACTED] G.	0.7 ± 0.4	1.1 ± 0.6
[REDACTED]	1.0 ± 0.5	1.7 ± 0.8
[REDACTED]	1.0 ± 0.4	1.0 ± 0.6
[REDACTED]	3.2 ± 0.5	1.5 ± 0.6
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]	17 ± 0.9	lost
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]	2 ± 0.4	1.2 ± 0.5

<u>Sample#</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Tissue</u>	<u>Sr<sup>90</sup> d/m/Kg wet wgt.</u>
1	Yellowtail	flesh	≤19
2	Yellowtail	liver	46 ± 20
3	Yellowtail	flesh	68 ± 18
4	Yellowtail	liver	125 ± 22
5	Bonita (Skip Jack)	flesh	50 ± 27
6	Bonita	liver	104 ± 23
7	Bonita	Flesh	≤28
8	Bonita	liver	≤29
9	Eninui	flesh	≤31
10	Eninui	liver	780 ± 82
11	Eninui	flesh	≤30
12	Eninui	liver	≤42

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