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Ms. Martha DeMarre
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Dear Ms. Martha DeMarre,

Our research group in the Radiation Epidemiology Branch recently completed the first comprehensive reconstruction of radiation doses and estimation of cancer risks to the population of the Marshall Islands exposed to radioactive fallout from nuclear weapons testing. The work was primarily undertaken to satisfy a request from the U.S. Congress though we believe it is interesting and potentially useful to the broad audience of professionals interested in radiation and health.

The methods and findings of our analyses were published in *Health Physics* in August 2010. We believe that you might be interested in these publications and we have enclosed a copy of the issue for you. We hope you find this publication interesting.

Best regards,

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