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PROPOSED PROCEDURE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH MEDICAL  
EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY TO  
ENEWETAK ATOLL

This memorandum confirms our discussions and agreements at Enewetak during our most recent visit there.

The FCDNA OPLAN 600-77, specifically, Annex D, Appendix 3, para 6.d.(2), requires employers of non-military personnel to verify that their employees are medically acceptable for assignment to Enewetak Atoll and that a record attesting to such fact accompany the employee to Enewetak.

This requirement is not being observed by ERDA and ERDA related personnel. We propose to correct this defect by institution of the following procedures:

1. Each ERDA employer organization will certify to you (with whatever caveats are appropriate to the situation) that the employee whom they have identified for assignment to Enewetak is fit for isolated duty at Enewetak and has met the medical requirements described in Annex D, Appendix 3, of FCDNA OPLAN 600-77.
2. In turn, your office will provide PASO with the medical certification at the time entry clearance is requested for the employee.
3. PASO, in turn, will provide the medical certification to the CJTG when entry clearance is requested. The entry clearance request prepared by PASO will include a statement that "appropriate documentation is on file with the medical facility designated by the employing agency to perform such medical evaluation of its employees".
4. H&N will provide the same medical certification for their employees at the time they request entry clearance from the CJTG.

To implement this procedure, a message similar to the following will be sent to each of the contractors and agencies assigning personnel to Enewetak:



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"From: Roger Ray, Assistant Manager, Environment & Safety, NV

To: Appropriate Addressees

In order to comply with FCDNA OPLAN 600-77, Annex D, Appendix 3, Para. 6.d(2), it is necessary that each employee identified for assignment to Enewetak meet the requirements shown as Enclosure I to this message.

Accordingly, you are requested to ensure that each employee whom you select for Enewetak assignment has met the foregoing requirements and that you formally notify the ERSP Assistant Project Manager (Mr. Hitechew) that this requirement has been met when entry clearance into Enewetak is sought.

Should you have any questions in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned or W. J. Stanley, Director, PASO".

  
W. J. Stanley  
Director

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Enclosure:  
Medical Examination Requirements for  
Non-Military Personnel Assigned to  
Enewetak

ENCLOSURE I

MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-MILITARY  
PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO ENEWETAK  
(Quoted Directly From The OPLAN)

"Each non-military member alerted for assignment to the cleanup project must also be evaluated and verified by his employer as medically acceptable for assignment to Enewetak Atoll. This verification will consist of:

(a) Review of the individual's medical history from whatever records that may be available and identification of any prior exposure to ionizing radiation.

(b) Currency of periodic medical examinations associated with the individual's expected occupational area.

(c) Documentation that this review has been completed. Individuals who are in need of extensive and/or prolonged medical or dental care, or are otherwise questionably fit for isolated duty are not acceptable.

(d) Base line blood counts including white cell with differential and hemoglobin with documented results must be included and documented in the pre-medical screening process.

(e) A documented record reflecting the results of all the above will accompany each non-military member arriving at Enewetak Atoll. The nature and content of this documentation will be at the discretion of the employing agency.

Supporting Services and employing agencies are responsible for assuring that all of the above requirements are met for their respective representatives. The Medical Team will review the records of all incoming personnel to insure that all pre-deployment requirements have

*Enclosure I*

*been satisfied. Noncompliance will be reported to the JTG Commander for reporting to appropriate Service commanders or employing agencies. Post-deployment requirements will be accomplished within 30 days of return to home duty stations".*