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BIKINI LAWSUIT

This responds to your memoranda of December 8 on further discovery and interrogatories.

In response to the "Requests for Admission of Genuineness of Documents," the following attachments were copied from DMA files.

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Request Reference</u>	
1	B.2.	Actual file copy is a xerox of a DBM originated letter.
2	B.3.	Actual file copy is a xerox of a carbon copy.
3	B.4.	This is a copy of the "nearly identical" letter to Dr. Seaborg. Actual file copy is an unsigned carbon.
4	B.5.	DMA holds the record copy of this letter. The attachment is a copy, less the coordination ladder and other internal markings.
5	B.6.	Actual file copy is a signed carbon. Note declassification action.

DMA has no record of B.7., a MOU between AEC, USAF, and TTPI of April 29, 1969. This should be available at NV.

A suggested partial answer to Second Phase Interrogatory 1 is:

The ERDA radiological health and safety responsibilities were only those accepted in connection with the Bikini cleanup operation, as specified by the "Memorandum of Understanding Between the Division of Military Application, Atomic Energy Commission, and the Defense Nuclear Agency, Department of Defense, on Cleanup of Bikini Atoll," of February 11, 1969. These responsibilities were to determine that radiological health and safety requirements were met in the conduct of the cleanup of Bikini Atoll. These responsibilities were in fact satisfactorily completed, as reported on September 22, 1969, by Mr. Robert E. Miller, Manager, Nevada Operations Office, AEC.

For your retention, a copy of the referenced letter is attached as Attachment 6. Also pertinent to this is Attachment 7, a letter from the Chief, Pacific Operations, Public Health Service, Department of HEW.

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Attachments:

1. Ltr to Udall fm Acting Chairman
dtd 8/21/68
2. Ltr to Zwick fm Secretary of the
Interior dtd 11/8/68
3. Ltr to Mr. Chairman fm Secretary
of the Interior dtd 1/17/69
4. Ltr to Hickel fm Chairman
dtd 2/3/69
5. Paper—Memorandum of Understanding
Between the Division of Military
Application, Atomic Energy Commission,
and the Defense Atomic Support Agency,
Department of Defense, on Cleanup of
Bikini Atoll
6. Ltr to deSaussure fm Miller
dtd 9/22/69 w/cy of Encl. 1
7. Ltr to Cluff fm Smith
dtd 9/19/69

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