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Captain James S. Russell, USN
Director, Operations Sanctions
Division of Military Application
Atomic Energy Commission

Dear Captain Russell:

I have heard with keen interest some of the preliminary results of the survey of Eniwetok Atoll which was carried out by Dr. Lauren K. Donaldson, School of Applied Fisheries, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. From the nature of the tests that were carried out in this area and the preliminary reports of Dr. Donaldson, it is essential that all personnel entering or residing in this area exercise all possible precautions in regard to radiological safety. Colonel Cooney has informed me that he had left orders and instructions on this point. However reemphasis might well be transmitted to the garrison. For example, it is important that fish and shellfish from the lagoon and vegetation grown on the island should not be eaten.

Any questions arising in relation to radiological safety may be resolved by reference to the Health Physics Section of the Atomic Energy Commission Safety Regulations No. 3.

Sincerely yours,

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Director, Division of
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