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Mr. Robert T. Oxnard  
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Dear Mr. Oxnard:

Your letter requesting information on the effects of nuclear explosions and the dangers of radiation has been referred to this office for reply.

I apologize for not providing an answer to you sooner, but as you are aware, the Commission and staff have been occupied with continued support of the efforts at Three Mile Island, Orders to other facilities, appearances before the President's Commission and various committees of Congress that are investigating the Three Mile Island accident, and the realignment of our own resources and priorities to give immediate attention to the problems resulting from the accident.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) does not issue any publications addressing these subjects. However, the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy jointly issued in 1977 a third edition to "Effects of Nuclear Weapons" which discusses fallout from nuclear weapons and the effects of radiation. Information on the cost and availability of this book can be obtained from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20401.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
H. R. Denton  
Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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