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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Gentlemen:

attached

I would like you to refer to Vol. 5, No. 28 News Releases, for week ending August 7, 1979. On page 6 (left column and the next to the last paragraph 3 Mile Island article), the paragraph reads as follows:

"At 1110 hrs, all nonessential personnel were evacuated from the site. Evacuees were surveyed for contamination at the assembly areas... Several individuals were found to be contaminated."

In reference to this, I have the following questions:

1. What happens now to these individuals who were and are contaminated? - *PN &kung-jeung*
2. Once one is contaminated, can you spread radiation to other articles you touch (i.e. clothing, household articles, etc.). - *yes, unless washed off*
3. What is the probability that these contaminated individuals will develop cancer or some sort of cancer within the next 5-7 years?
4. How many individuals were actually contaminated; what is the figure for several individuals? - *ok w/ J. Collins*
5. Do you have any literature on radiation contamination and how may I receive such literature?

I trust that you will be able to answer these few questions that have been on my mind since I read the article. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,
Linda Spanki Vega