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Dear Mr. Takahashi:

I am trying to obtain definitive information regarding radiological content of the water in water wells in Los Angeles. Joseph Daly in your office advised that I direct my questions to you. My specific questions are as follows:

A. Standards

1. What agency or agencies are responsible for determining the frequency and nature of radiologic monitoring of the water in water wells?
2. What agency or agencies are responsible for setting legal standards for radiological content of the water in water wells?
3. Who (specific city, state, or federal agency, or individual well owner or well operator) must do the monitoring?
4. For which radionuclides must monitoring be done?
5. What levels of these nuclides are permitted under current standards?

B. Monitoring and Results

What radiologic monitoring has been done to this date since 1950 of the following wells; what are the results of this monitoring? (The wells are located in Geologic Area 16, U-05 A3 1S/15W. I identified the wells using a map available at the Department of Water Resources, 849 South Broadway, phone 620-4148. I have enclosed a copy of the map for your use.)

<u>Well Number</u>	<u>Well Location</u>
(U-05 A3 1S/15W____)	
1. 27 N1	North of Santa Monica Blvd. west of Sepulveda Blvd.
2. 27 N2	same as above
3. 27 N3	same as above

4.	28 B1	On U.S. Veterans Administration prop.
5.	28 B2	same as above
6.	28 B3	same as above
7.	28 B4	same as above
8.	28 H1	same as above
9.	29 G1	North of San Vicente Blvd., between Bundy Dr. and Westgate Ave.
10.	32 A1	same as above
11.	32 A2	same as above
12.	32 A3	same as above
13.	32 A4	same as above
14.	32 A5	same as above
15..	32 H1	same as above
16.	32 B1	Northeast of Wellesley Ave. between Wilshire Blvd. and Montana Ave.
17.	32 F1	Just south of Stanford St., between Montana Ave. and Wilshire Blvd.
18.	32 D2	South of Wilshire, north of 26th St.
19.	32 P1	North of Santa Monica Blvd., south of 26th St.
20.	32 O2	South of Santa Monica Blvd., south of 26th St.
21.	32 R1	Southwest of Centinela Blvd., southeast of Idaho Ave.
22.	33 B1	West of University High School, north of Santa Monica Blvd.
23.	33 B2	same as above
24.	33 B3	same as above
25.	33 B4	same as above
26.	33 B5	same as above
27.	33 D1	Northeast of Bundy, southeast of Wilshire Blvd.

28.	33 D2	Northeast of Bundy, southeast of Wilshire Blvd.
29.	33 D3	same as above
30.	33 D4	same as above
31.	33 G1	Adjacent to and south of Barrington Ave., 2 blocks north of Missouri.
32.	33 J1	North of Barrington, south of Missouri
33.	33 J2	same as above
34.	33 J3	same as above
35.	33 K1	Northeast of Bundy Dr., northwest of Missouri.
36.	33 K2	same as above
37.	33 K3	same as above
38.	33 L1	South of Bundy Dr., northeast of Missouri.
39.	33 Q1	same as above
40.	33 Q2	same as above
41.	33 N1	Southwest of Centinela, southeast of Colorado Ave./Idaho Ave.
42.	33 N2	same as above
43.	33 Q3	Northeast of Bundy, northwest of La Grange.
44.	34 C1	East of Sepulveda, south of Santa Monica.
45.	34 C2	same as above
46.	34 C3	same as above
47.	34 M1	South of La Grange, northeast of Federal Ave.
48.	34 N1	North of Olympic Blvd., south of Federal Ave.
49.	34 P1	South of Olympic, south of Sawtelle.
50.	34 P2	same as above
51.	34 P3	same as above
52.	34 P4	same as above
53.	34 P5	same as above

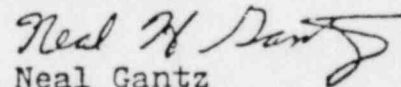
54. 34 P6 same as above
55. 34 P7 same as above
56., etc. Any wells in the vicinity which I have not listed.

C. Radioactive Material in Vicinity

1. Was your agency aware of the existence of a radioactive waste burial site at the United States Veterans Administration facility in West Los Angeles?
2. If yes, how and when were you notified?
3. If you were notified, was any extra monitoring ordered when so notified, and if so, what monitoring was done and what were the results?
4. If no extra monitoring was ordered, why not?
5. If you did not know of this waste site before, I would be pleased to provide data about it (inventory, etc.). Is any radiation monitoring of these wells now being considered?

If there is any information I have asked for which you or your agency does not have, please direct me as soon as possible to the appropriate person and agency. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


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Researcher

Enclosure (map)

Similar letters being sent to Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Water and Power, and the United States Veterans Administration.

