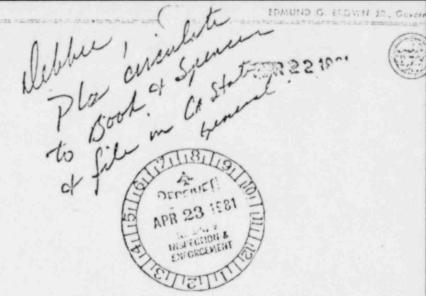
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Honorable Alan Sieroty State Senate State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Sieroty:

This refers to your recent letter to Joseph Ward regarding possible water pollution in the Los Angeles area. Mr. Ward has contacted Mr. Evan Kaizer of your office for further identification of the wells noted in the attachment to your letter. At the same time, we have contacted the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission requesting information about the waste buried at the Veterans Administration Hospital site.

With the help of the Department of Water Resources, we will determine the current use status of these several wells and will perform such tests as may be indicated. I will keep your office informed of all testing and results.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Beverlee A. Myers Director

cc: Mr. Ronald Robie, Director Department of Water Resources

> Mr. Dean Kunihiro U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission