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Dear Dr. Inhaber:

I received a copy of your letter to Dr. Jack Cusack of Brookhaven National Laboratory regarding the Consequence Estimation Study which we are conducting. This study has not yet been completed. The work should be completed by July 1978 and documents which detail that work should be available shortly thereafter. I will notify the NRC Division of Document Control of your desire to be included in the distribution of the final reports for this study.

In particular, this study examines the consequences of malevolent acts against the nuclear fuel cycle, including the use of special nuclear material stolen from that cycle, as well as sabotage of nuclear facilities. It has been conducted in three phases. Phase I defines a range of reference events in the above categories. Phase 2 explores the availability of methodologies for the estimation of consequences for the reference events. Finally, Phase 3 applies the methodology which has been acquired or constructed, to produce supported estimates of the health effects and property damage due to these potential incidents. If you have any further questions about the final reports on these three phases, please contact the Division of Document Control directly later this year. I will be happy to try and answer any questions of a technical nature about the program. I can be reached at (301) 427-4387 or address mail to: William Immerman, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Mail Stop 1130SS.

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Sincerely,

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January 25, 1978

Dr. J.H. Cusack Brookhaven National Lab. Upton, NY 11973 U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Cusack:

I have recently read in the Smithsonian Science Information Exchange (serial CU-871) that you have completed a study entitled "Consequence Estimation", funded by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The work studied the consequences of nuclear incidents.

Could you please send me any progress or final reports, papers, etc., on this subject?

Yours sincerely,

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