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Mrs. Jeff Broady
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Dear Mrs. Broady:

In response to your letter to Chairman Schlesinger we understand your concern regarding the possible impact of the operation of the Cooper Nuclear Station on your feed grains and on your cattle. I want to assure you that the AEC's standards and regulations governing the plant's design and operation are sufficiently stringent that Co-oper Station will not jeopardize the health of children or adults in your area. The licensee is required by the AEC to carry out both an efficient and environmental monitoring program to ensure that the small quantities of radioactivity released from the plant comply with all AEC regulations and license conditions. The levels of exposure from such small quantities are well within the standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency. To have a well-organized and comprehensive compliance program and staff to ensure that the operator of the plant does indeed carry out the surveillance required and that the radiological environmental impact on such foods as grain, meat, and milk is negligible.

In our experience with the Co-oper or more similar plants in operation to date, there has never been an incident where the marketing of local foods has in any way been affected.

Yours sincerely,

LESTER ROGERS

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