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Dr. Charles S. Hollander, Director
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Dear Dr. Hollander:

The Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) is participating in the Government-wide effort to seek out and analyze all available records pertaining to experiments involving radiation conducted in previous years where human subjects may have been involved. As a part of this effort, we are searching out all records pertaining to contracts and agreements with private sector organizations which may have a bearing on the review.

A contract between DNA's predecessor organization, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project (AFSWP), Contract # DA-49-146-XZ-153, titled: Short Lived Nuclides in the Food Chain and Man, has been identified as pertinent to our review, and available records currently available to us within the Agency and at the National Archives are being reviewed at present.

I am asking that you likewise conduct a formal review of your files and archival locations and provide a copy of all records you may have on this contract within 30 days of this letter. For the purpose of this Government-wide review, a record was defined as any contract, report, notes, etc., regardless of storage media.

If the records have been destroyed, please furnish us with the date and method of destruction, and whether or not any such destroyed records might be available from any other source. If so, please identify to the best of your availability.

Please forward your response to the attention of the undersigned. Questions may be directed to (703) 325-1183.

The Defense Nuclear Agency wishes to thank you in advance for your participation and support of this important initiative.

Sincerely,

 Lawrence M. Bates

Deputy Director
Acquisition Management

cc:
COL Calloway, DDFRA
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