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Mr. Quinton Kinderman (211)
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Dear Mr. Kinderman:

Attached is a preliminary copy of a site location database we have compiled to assist VA in confirming use of specific chemical weapons agents at particular sites. The database contains site name; synonym for the site (ex: Camp Polk is also Fort Polk, Deseret Test Center is now Dugway Proving Ground); country; type of activity conducted at the site (testing, research, storage, etc.); human exposure; agents (chemical) and dates of tests, use or storage, if available. Each field is not completely filled out for each site, but is provided on information analyzed up to the time the preliminary report was compiled. In addition to the *Potential Chemical/Biological Exposure Sites*, I have forwarded a copy of the *Service Records of Chemical Warfare Service (CWS) Units World War II*. This should be very useful in verifying reported exposures of CWS personnel during training and/or deployment.

I have included an extra set of both the exposure site database and CWS unit information. Would you please forward a copy to Dr. Han Kang at the VA Environmental Health Service. I have attached my card to each set of information. If you or Dr. Kang have any questions on the information in the database please call me.

Sincerely,

Martha E. Hamed
Project Manager

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Attachments
As stated