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Dear Dr. Bross:

This is in response to your letter of May 12, 1977, FOIA request No. 77-151, requesting information pertaining to the decision making on the funding of the "Study of the Lifetime Health and Mortality Experience of Employees of ERDA Contractors" conducted under contract with the University of Pittsburgh, principal investigator Dr. T. F. Mancuso.

In compliance with this request, the following documents, considered as possibly relevant to your request, are enclosed:

1. Memorandum by Dr. S. Marks to Dr. J. L. Liverman, dated December 2, 1974.
2. Summary of the renewal request of the University of Pittsburgh contract by Dr. S. Marks, dated January 8, 1976.
3. Letter by Dr. S. Marks to Dr. T. F. Mancuso, dated January 16, 1976.

Items 1 and 2 above are both internal agency memoranda containing evaluation, opinion, and recommendation, and therefore exempt from disclosure under exemption 5 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)15), 10 CFR 709.9 (a) (5). We have, nevertheless, determined that these documents may be released, except that the identities of reviewers listed on page 4 of enclosure 2 have been withheld pursuant to exemption 5.

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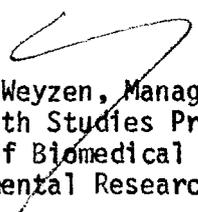
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No other ERDA documents which have been located have been denied to you.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures:
As stated

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