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Captain R. L. Marlor  
 Director of Undersea and Radiation  
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 U.S. Department of the Navy  
 Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
 Washington, D. C. 20372

Dear Captain Marlor:

RADIATION EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CENTER TRAINING SITE (REACTS).

In response to your letter of September 13, 1982, we are pleased to inform you that the DOE REACTS facility and team are available to provide assistance to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, in the event of a radiological emergency.

The REACTS facility is operated by the Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The REACTS facility and team are part of a continuing DOE program. However, the availability of REACTS assistance is dependent on continuing federal appropriations.

The REACTS has modern facilities for emergency treatment for victims of radiation accidents. It is designed to cope with any type of radiation exposure accident which might occur in the Oak Ridge area. Following emergency treatment in REACTS, the patient(s) will be transferred to local hospitals in accordance with usual admission procedures for conventional medical and surgical followup if necessary. The REACTS staff is prepared to provide advice and assistance when radiation accidents occur outside the Oak Ridge area. Since radiation accidents are infrequent, the REACTS staff is involved on a daily basis in training programs and radiation studies utilizing the facility to assure its constant readiness.

REACTS is also a source of information on the medical aspects of human exposure to radiation. A system of records of human radiation effects from accidental and medical exposures has been established and serves as a basis for epidemiological studies as well as providing useful data for those involved in handling radiation accidents.

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No fee or retainer is required to assure the availability of backup assistance from REACTS. However, should you desire to utilize the services of REACTS, we would expect to recover those costs which could reasonably be related to handling your request for assistance, including all charges billed to DOE or ORAU by hospitals and physicians. Information concerning the REACTS facilities, staff, services available and procedures for seeking REACTS assistance can be obtained by direct contact with the REACTS Director, Dr. Robert C. Ricks, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Post Office Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830, telephone number 615-576-3130 or FTS 626-3130.

This letter constitutes our agreement to provide REACTS assistance, if requested, in event of a radiological emergency. If this agreement is acceptable, please sign and return one copy of the agreement.

Sincerely,



William R. Bibb, Director  
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