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Mr. M. Bruce Boswell, President
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Dear Mr. Boswell:

RETAINING PERSONNEL DATA FOR EPIDEMIOLOGIC STUDIES

As a new initiative, the Department of Energy intends to develop a centralized Comprehensive Epidemiologic Data Resource which would include validated, coded, and de-identified personnel data for epidemiologic research. Under the appropriate conditions, these data would be available to noncontractor employees who have requested access to epidemiologic information.

In order to establish this data base, we request that you not destroy work histories on any employees, present and former, including radiological and nonradiological exposure data, medical records, death certificates, payroll records (i.e., job titles, department codes), and individual industrial hygiene data. As additional information regarding this effort becomes available, it will be provided to you.

If there are questions, please contact me or Karen Atchley of the Research and Laboratory Waste Management Division on FTS 626-0418.

Sincerely,

James A. Reafsnider
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FMPC Site Manager

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