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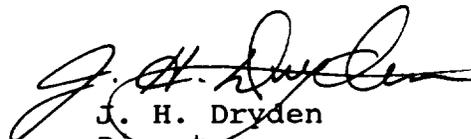
On June 8, 1990, we wrote to Ms. Stella Guerra advising that we were planning to initiate action to discontinue work at Enewetak in accordance with our transition plan. Ms. Guerra responded to you by letter dated July 2, 1990, in essence saying that many balloons were floating but to plan on staying in business for up to an additional three years. This was followed by your letter dated July 9, 1990, with guidance to continue the Enewetak program and planning as normal for FY 91. By letter dated August 9, 1990, (copy attached) we advised Larry Morgan that we were broke, requested he reprogram \$50K from RMI and requested funding beyond September 30, 1990.

We talked to Larry Morgan today and were advised that: He could not reprogram the \$50K; the Senate has done nothing and he has no feel for what they will do; he has no funding to start FY91.

We have no alternatives except to close the Field Station, including shutting down all equipment including the generators. Lay off all personnel except one Marshallese, Johnson, to watch over the station, equipment and fuel supplies. Lay off the Wetok II crew, except Enloe, who is paid by RMI. Give the perishables to the community (relatively small supply).

This drastic action will start this week and will have to remain in effect until FY91 funding is received.

Please advise if you have additional information or are aware of less drastic action that could be taken.


J. H. Dryden
Director

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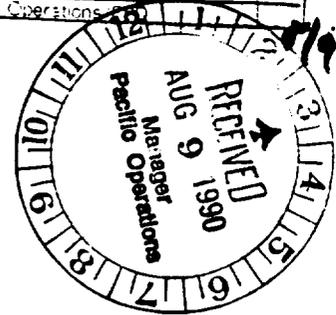
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Mr. Larry Morgan
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Dear Larry:

ENEWETAK ATOLL PROGRAM

Unfortunately, all funds for the Enewetak Program will be expended by September 30, 1990. We will be unable to continue beyond that date. If you plan on our continuing beyond that date, please forward to us a funding document ASAP.

It is suggested that you reprogram half of the \$100,000 you gave to RepMar for FY 90. The additional \$50K would allow us to closeout the year in a less chaotic fashion. I think you will find that Pete Oliver's account to support the Wetak II can handle the reprogramming.

Along those same lines, you might want to consider making the distribution of FY 91 money in the same fashion; \$1,050,000 to DOE/PASO and \$50,000 to RepMar.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
J. H. Dryden

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Director

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