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REPLY TO
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SUBJECT Marshall Islands Related Projects to be Transferred from the Biological and Environmental Research Program in the Office of Energy Research to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness

TO Alex G. Fremling, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness

In accordance with the recently announced departmental organization which transferred the Biological and Environmental Research (BER) program from the former Office of the Assistant Secretary for Environment to the Office of Energy Research (ER), a review of "nonresearch" Marshall Islands related activities has been made. As a result of this review, a number of projects have been identified which, because of their "nonresearch" nature, should be transferred into the new Office of the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness (ASEP). These projects include activities related to the medical surveillance of Marshall Islands inhabitants and Spanish inhabitants who may have been exposed to radiation from weapons testing or accidents involving nuclear weapons; and activities concerning dose reassessment and radiological surveys of the Marshall Islands, Nevada test site fallout in the Southwest, and related projects.

Attachment A to this memorandum identifies the specific projects which should transfer from ER to ASEP.

Attachment B identifies projects currently located in ASEP which, in conjunction with those projects listed in Attachment A, comprise a unified program.

Upon receipt of your concurrence, appropriate action will be taken, in accordance with procedures to be issued by the Controller's office, to effect these transfers to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness. Final arrangements regarding transfer of personnel included in the recently announced departmental organization will be concluded in the near future.

[Signature]
N. Douglas Pewitt, Acting Director
Office of Energy Research

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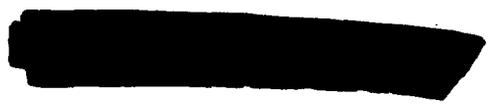
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- C. Edington, ER
- P. Marshall Ryan, CR-1
- W. Heffelfinger, AD-1

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MARSHALL ISLANDS RELATED PROJECTS TO TRANSFER TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, SAFETY, AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

<u>B&R</u> <u>RPIS #</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>	<u>FY 1982</u>
			<u>B/A</u>	<u>B/A</u>
<u>HA 02 01 01 0</u>				
000032	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Medical Studies of Marshall Islanders	\$ 760	\$1,080
000472	Holmes and Narver, Inc.	Marshallese Natives at Rongelap - Radiological Studies	100	170
001168	Holmes and Narver, Inc.	Research Vessel Operations	800	770
003402	Holmes and Narver, Inc.	Marshallese Medical Travel	30	30
002335	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Project INDALO	42	40
003403	Nevada Operations Office	Off-Site Radiation Exposure Review	1,000	1,100
006558	Spain, Government of	Study of Plutonium Oxide in a Natural Environment - Project INDALO	210	210
003010	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Surveillance of Facilities & Site Dose Reassessment from the Bravo Incident (Ref. 600160)	53	90
008740	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Technical Assistance for Spain (Project INDALO)	0	150
003735	Nevada Operations Office	Enewetak Radiological Survey	60	0
New	Unsolicited Proposal from Trum	Data Gathering Related to NVO Sheep Litigation	30	0
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003560	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Marshall Islands Data Bank	\$ 0	\$ 150
600003	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Marshall Islands Radiological Safety Program	385	415
003473	Los Alamos National Laboratory	Polarmares Assistance	0	0
600146	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Marshall Islands Dose Assessment	440	490
002945	Nevada Operations Office	Personnel Exposures at NTS	465	500
600004	Washington, Univ. of	Pacific Radioecological Program	25	25

Bikini review \$50 - 150

Book for M.I. - \$100 K

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<u>HA 02 03 01 0</u>				
000934	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Transuranic Marine Studies	0	0
006418	Washington, Univ. of	Biogeochemistry of Transuranics, Bikini	0	0
<u>HA 02 03 03 0</u>				
001521	Hawaii, Univ. of	The Hydrogeochemistry of Enewetak	0	0
<u>HA 02 03 04 0</u>				
000661	Hawaii, Univ. of	Mid-Pacific Marine Lab.	200	215
001676	Lawrence Livermore National Lab.	Marshall Island Radioecology	875	875
001644	Lawrence Livermore National Lab	Personnel PU Resuspension Studies	80	86
			<u>\$5,555</u>	<u>\$6,396</u>

MARSHALL ISLAND RELATED PROJECTS CURRENTLY IN
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, SAFETY, AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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<u>HA 01 03 01 0</u>				
000899	Los Alamos National Laboratory	Analysis of Human Health & Consequences of Plutonium	\$ 120	\$ 130
002228	Pacific Northwest Laboratory	Policy Studies - Radiation	50	50
003276	Inhalation Toxi- cology Research Institute	Policy Studies - Radiation	50	50
003759	Holmes & Narver, Inc.	Marshallese Natives - Radiological Studies (Ref. #472)	150	0
<u>HA 01 08 01 0</u>				
600215	EG&G	Outer Atoll Survey	0	0
600220	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Northern Marshall Islands Survey	0	0
600169	Nevada Operations Office	Enewatak Radiological Survey & Monitoring	0	0
			<u>\$ 370</u>	<u>\$ 230</u>

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Responsibility for management and funding of projects in DOE's program that provides medical followup and care and radiological monitoring and assessment in the Marshall Islands may be transferred from EP to DP. These programs were originated in the Biology and Medicine and Operational Safety Divisions in the 1950's and 1960's. Consideration was given in 1977 to transfer of management responsibilities to a program manager attached to the Nevada Operations Office, but this was not done. The OS portion of these projects was transferred to OHER in 1978, and responsibility for the entire program was given to EP/OS when ER was formed. The Assistant Secretaries of DP, ER, and EP met on May 13, 1982, to discuss a DP initiative to have the responsibility for the Marshall Islands programs transferred to DP. A decision is yet to be made.

MAY 20 1982

NOTE TO: General Hoover ^(Signed)
Thomas F. Cornwell
FROM: John E. Rudolph for

SUBJECT: Status of Marshall Islands Program Transfer

Mr. Roser, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs (DP), Mr. Trivelpiece, Assistant Secretary for Energy Research (ER), and Mr. Vaughn, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness (EP) met May 13, 1982, to discuss the transfer of the Marshall Islands programs from EP to DP.

- o The ER position is that they do not want to manage the programs but would be interested in contributing expertise and some funding.
- o Mr. Vaughn sees EP as an oversight office and did not have a prepared position with regard to the Marshall Islands.
- o DP considers the programs vital to the U.S. Government.

It is Mr. Roser's opinion that over the years the programs have been poorly managed by EP. If DP gets the programs, a Headquarters task force will be immediately established (with representatives from EP and ER) to determine future program policy and direction.

Mr. Vaughn will have further discussions with his staff this week in order to develop an EP position. The action memorandum is still in Vaughn's office and once he has staff discussions, he will either forward the memorandum to the Secretary or have further discussions with DP. We will keep you informed.

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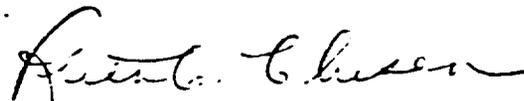
SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT OF EV PROGRAMS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AND PALOMARES

TO: EV Office and Division Directors

After much discussion with staff and outside observers, I have concluded that the EV programs in the Marshall Islands and Palomares need a focal point in EV for scientific and management coordination. Effective immediately, I am asking Dr. Bruce Wachholz to assume the duties of coordinator.

While the responsibility for the direct management of the several EV projects will remain with OHER and OEEO, Dr. Wachholz will be responsible for assuring the full coordination of the overall planning, integration, and implementation of EV's programs in Headquarters and in the Field. He will further insure that EV's programs are consistent with and adequate for DOE's commitments and are fully coordinated with DOD, DOI, EPA, etc.

In fulfilling this function, Dr. Wachholz will assure (a) that conflicting resource priorities are resolved, (b) that the logistical requirements of the Marshall Islands programs are met and coordinated, (c) that all necessary scientific, technical, and managerial advice is obtained and appropriately dealt with, (d) that public and Congressional interests are addressed (working with Carl Eifert and George Shepherd), and (e) that Hal Hollister is kept currently and fully informed on all aspects of the EV program in the Marshall Islands and Palomares. Finally, Dr. Wachholz will serve as the principal EV point of contact with the existing Northern Marshall Islands Advisory Group and will recommend to me appropriate adjustments in their scope and charter.



Ruth C. Clusen
Assistant Secretary for Environment

cc: Mahlon Gates, NVO