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Mr. Michael D. Zimmerman
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

This is in response to your letter of February 2, 1979, concerning DOE's response to Governor Matheson's request for information on radiation and public health in Utah.

We have identified a number of documents relating to the 1953 sheep losses in Utah and thyroid and leukemia studies of the 1960's. We will be forwarding these to you as soon as they are compiled and copied.

In addition, we have asked the Nevada Operations Office to examine their records for additional information on these two topics and to contact you about making this material available.

We will continue to search for additional material on these subjects and the related subjects requested by Governor Matheson. As other documents are identified, we will make them available to you. Along these lines, one thing that would greatly assist us in searching for additional material in the retired files is an inventory or list of those documents you referred to as already in the Utah public health files. Such a list would greatly speed up the process of searching by assisting in identifying topics, authors, and organizations under which material may be filed.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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