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Dear Dr. Weyzen:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the chronology of events entitled "Mancuso Health and Mortality Study". It fits in well with our chronology of NRC involvement in this matter.

As you know, the Office of Standards Development of NRC issued an RFP to have the Hanford Mortality Data, as were analyzed by Dr. Charles Land, analyzed by other independent scientists. The proposals have been received and evaluated, and the Selection Board will be meeting early next month to choose the competitive range.

Since the issuance of the RFP, Dr. Mancuso communicated with Dr. Kastner criticizing the NRC action in this matter (see Attachment 1). Dr. Kastner's reply to Dr. Mancuso was dispatched on June 19, 1978 (see Attachment 2).

Dr. Mancuso responded to the June 19 reply from Kastner on June 22, 1978, and stated that copies of all of the data in his possession had been turned over to DOE (see Attachment 3).

Would you please provide me with those Hanford Mortality data additional to those which constituted the base for Dr. Land's study. They should be in the form in which they were given on the printout of the tape which I sent to you.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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