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Mrs. William H. Roberts  
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Indianapolis, IN 46205

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the investigation conducted by Messrs. G. A. Phillip and S. R. Lasuk on September 12-14, 1978, concerning the occupational radiation exposure received by your late husband, Mr. William H. Roberts, and other related matters. Also enclosed is an identification key for your convenience since names of individuals were not used in the report to avoid unnecessary possible embarrassment when the report is made available to the general public.

The investigation findings were discussed with you when Messrs. C. E. Norelius, G. A. Phillip and I visited you on October 13, 1978. As we indicated at that time, the exposure Mr. Roberts may have received could only be estimated on the basis of information obtained during the investigation. In making this estimate we included consideration of the exposure he may have received from radium, which is not under the jurisdiction of the NRC, as well as the exposure he may have received from NRC licensed byproduct material. Our conclusion, which is based of necessity upon several assumptions, is that Mr. Robert's exposure did not exceed NRC regulatory limits.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this investigation.

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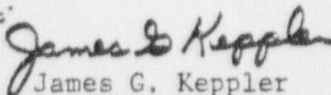
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I wish to express our appreciation for the courtesies extended to us during our visit.

Sincerely,

  
James G. Keppler  
Director

Enclosures:

1. Investigation Reports No.  
30-00696/78-03 and No.  
30-01609/78-01
2. Ltr, NRC to Purdue Univ.  
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3. Ltr, NRC to IUPUI  
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