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Honorable Adrian Winkel High Commissioner Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Office of the High Commissioner Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. Winkel:

INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT - RONGELAP AND UTIRIK

Enclosed for your review is proposed Interagency Agreement No. DE-AI08-79EV10017.

The Department has attempted to replace the old agreement, EY-76-A-28-3159, which expired on September 30, 1978, with one which addresses obligations you have undertaken through TTPI P.L. 7-116. We have attempted also to improve the administrative potential by incorporating more specifics. This also seems to be the intent of P_{-}^{-7-116} .

We have not as yet received funding to implement this agreement but expect this will be forthcoming shortly after its execution.

If the agreement is satisfactory and thus executed we will look forward to receiving funds and working with you or your designees toward its successful implementation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed BH W. J. STARLEY

W. J. Stanley Director

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Enclosure: As indicated

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