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DATE: FEB 18 1953

FROM : G. H. Dugger, Director, Safety and Fire
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SUBJECT: RAD-SAFE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS - NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS

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Reference is made to our telephone conversation of December 17, 1952 during which I requested a decision by your Division on the question of whether or not LVFO should continue the practice of giving "Rad-Safe" physical examinations to contractor and other personnel at N.P.G. who are to be employed on decontamination operations. You advised that there were no particular reasons for requiring such physical examinations and that they should no longer be required but before confirming this decision to us you wanted certain information regarding the current policies and practices.

Forwarded herewith are two memorandums from Seth R. Woodruff, Field Manager, LVFO, which, I believe, contain all of the information you requested. The memorandum of January 6, 1952 gives information at the bottom of page 4, relative to the number of examinations given under the old policy and the memorandum of January 29, 1952 answers your question regarding the policy of the contractors regarding pre-employment physical examinations.

We will appreciate receiving confirmation of the decision rendered in this connection at an early date.

Enclosures:

1. Memo Woodruff/Dugger, 1/6/53, w/enc.
2. Memo Woodruff/Dugger, 1/29/53

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