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Dr. Paul B. Pearson, Chief
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US Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Pearson:

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

We have your letter of November 10 with the inquiry as to the number of sheep observed sick or dead in the downwind section. I regret that I did not make definite notes of the numbers of dead sheep and the exact position of the camp. I am sure that Mr. Karl Herde did make such notes and could advise you accordingly. Since I am writing to Karl anyway I am taking the liberty of passing on a copy of your letter as it will expedite his reply. I think Karl also made some notes on the condition of this one band of sheep for we observed one of the sheep, in a "crazed" condition, wander from the herd and die while we were talking to the herders. It impressed us so much we referred to it a number of times during our stay in the desert.

Yours sincerely,

Lauren R. Donaldson

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Director

cc: Mr. Karl Herde

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