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Ms. Jean King, Chairman Committee on Environmental Protection House of Representatives State of Hawali State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Me. King:

With reference to your letter dated February 21, 1974 and the telephone discussion with W. K. Streenan of my office, we offer the following information.

At the present time we have knowledge of nine AEC-sponsored environmental research projects underway and in the planning stage totaling approximately \$816,000. They consist of eight University of Hawaii research projects totaling \$660,000, under the administration of the Director of Research at the University and one project for the operation of the Eniwetek Marine Biology Laboratory in the amount of \$156,000, under the administration of the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology.

If you desire more specific information relating to the projects, please contact Mr. Bart McMath, phone 948-8658 on the eight projects and Dr. Phillip Heifrich, phone 247-6631 on the EMBL project.

Thank you for your interest and again apologise for the delay in responding to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by W B. HILLS

William B. Hills Director

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cc: Dave Jackson, USAEC/NV Bart McMath. U of H Phillip Helfrich, EMBL

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