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UNCLAS ATTN: LT. COL. A. A. GOMES, USAEC. THIS RESPONDS TO COL. GOMES REQUEST FOR NVOO STATEMENT ON ACCEPTABILITY OF JTF-8 RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY PLAN FOR BIKENI CLEAN-UP. FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DASA. STATEMENT FOLLOWS.

NVOO HAS REVIEWED JTF-8'S RAD-SAFETY PLAN AND HAS CONCURRED THAT THE PLAN IS ADEQUATE TO FULFILL ARC RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCRAP REMOVAL PROJECT.

PLANS FOR SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED FOR FINAL CERTIFICATION OF THE AREA BY THE AEC WILL BE DEVELOPED AT A LATER DATE.

IN THIS LAST CONNECTION. PARAGRAPH 5-H OF THE JTF-8 RAD-SAFE PLAN IS PARTICULARLY PERTINENT, WHICH STATES (IN PART) AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE FOLLOWING CLEARING AND SCRAP REMOVAL OPERATIONS, THE AEC

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WILL EVALUATE THE RESULTS OBTAINED, WILL REVIEW THE MONITORING AND SAMPLE ANALYSIS DATA, AND WILL DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS OR PRECAUTIONS MAY BE NEEDED IN ORDER TO CERTIFY THAT BIKINI ATOLL IS NOW SAFE FOR RETURN OF THE POPULATION. UNGUOTE END & REF/PDB & KNJ-143