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The Dept. of Energy requested the National Research Council (NRC) to establish a committee to assist the Department in its evaluations of the radiological safety of the Marshall Islands, particularly Rongelap Atoll. Some of these islands were contaminated with radioactive material during nuclear weapons tests conducted from 1946 to 1958. Because questions concerning the safe habitation of these islands by the native people have not been settled, the Dept. seeks a source of advice concerning several safety issues relating to the potential consequences of living and farming on these islands.

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