

for houses on Bikini Island?

2. Can work crews drink well water on Bikini Island?

As to the question of safety of planting coconut trees on the Peter-Oboe complex, the results of studies of radiation and contamination levels indicate that the levels in the islands of Oboe

lowest in the Atoll. It would be safe to plant coconut trees there. Such planting should not take place on Tare (Eneman). We suggest that the causeway joining Lele to Bikdrin makes a logical dividing line between the area that may be planted and the area where such planting

should be restricted.

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much fresh water is available as groundwater at Bikini Island or whether this source is an adequate supply for those who return. We urge that the residents not rely on groundwater as a source of drinking water and that provisions be made to collect and store rainwater as was done in the past.

Sincerely,

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