

and most effective state-wide health education programs in the nation (Enclosures 5 and 6). That model has subsequently spread to a number of other states. In the year prior to joining Brookhaven National Laboratory, Susan and I worked as independent health education consultants, working, in part, under contract to the HEW Center for Health Education.

The point I am trying to establish is that we have a great deal of experience, and an effective track record in developing cross-cultural health education programs. Our audience was, for the most part, the black, underprivileged, semi- or totally illiterate people of rural Alabama. The similarities between their perception of

offer my model (Enclosure 7) for use with any new program that is being considered, for example, that at Ujalang.

already done - at no great expense to the U.S. Government, is to start an innovative, effective, first-rate educational program based in the S&EP and Medical divisions of Brookhaven National Laboratory.

I, too, am sorry that we were not selected to assist in the operation of the Eniwetok program. In response to your question at the bottom of page 2, I am uncertain why the Northern Marshall Islands Advisory Group was unaware of our efforts. I am sure that Walter Weyzen was fully aware of these efforts and I knew that Bruce Wachholtz had received a copy of Jan Naidu's paper. I am also certain that Roger Ray was fully aware of our efforts.

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We at Brookhaven National Laboratory are fully aware of the problems you faced in preparing the booklet on Eniwetok. In the future, we would be happy to offer whatever assistance we might provide for future educational efforts.

Sincerely yours,



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