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Dear Dr. Niemeier:

I have received your letter of January 10, 1994 in which you request assistance in meeting the responsibilities that NIOSH has relative to 29 USC 671a.

I am forwarding your letter to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation for their response with copies to the Division of Public Health's Section of Epidemiology and Emergency Medical Services, and to the NIOSH Office in Anchorage in the event they have information that might be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Director

cc: Commissioner John Sandor, DEC

Dr. John Middaugh, Epidemiology

Mark Johnson, Emergency Medical Services

Dr. George Conrad, NIOSH/Anchorage