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Mr. E. A. Burns  
Head, Permit Section  
Agricultural Research Service  
Plant Quarantine Division  
209 River Street  
Hoboken, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Burns:

The Laboratory of Radiation Ecology, University of Washington, will again be working in the Marshall Islands and will collect soil, plant and marine samples at Bikini and Johnston Atolls during March and April for analysis at the University of Washington.

Your letter of July 23, 1964 to Stanley P. Gessel extended permission to import soils through June 30, 1965, under Permit No. S-12. We would appreciate extension of permission through June, 1967.

It will not be possible to oven dry the soil samples in the field as was done previously, however they will be oven dried immediately after opening in Seattle.

We also wish to bring back live specimens of the hermit crab, Coenobita perlatus.

All other samples will be frozen in the field and will be oven dried or ashed at Seattle.

Sincerely yours,



Edward E. Held  
Research Professor

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cc: Seattle Office, USDA  
Honolulu Office, USDA  
Wa. Bonnet, AEC, Honolulu

REPOSITORY DOE/PASO  
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BOX No. 1227, "ERDA #2"  
BIKINI SOILS (BIO-MED)  
FOLDER el THAM 06/1968