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Mayor Tomaki Juda
Kili-Bikini-Ejit Local Governing Council
Box 1096
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Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is to advise you that our office director for International Health Programs, Mr. Frank Hawkins, accompanied by Dr. William Robison's immediate supervisor at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Mr. David Layton, will be making their first, field visit to Bikini between November 18-21, 1998. I, as well as one or two senior, Bechtel Nevada staff, also plan to join Messrs. Hawkins and Layton on their visit. We also understand that U.S. Charge, Mr. Donald Ahern, will likewise be making his first visit to Bikini at this time, with us. The purpose of the visit is to familiarize senior officials with the activities and progress of the DOE/LLNL Environmental Program and Fall Mission, now underway, and about which you should have received a DOE Operations Plan (Mission No. 99-2).

Messrs. Hawkins, Layton, and I will be at Majuro on Tuesday afternoon, November 17th. We would like to pay a courtesy visit to your office that afternoon and hope that you will be available to see us. I will follow up on this with the Bikini Trust Liaison Officer to learn if such a meeting will be convenient.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Jackson
Manager, Field Programs

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Ambassador Joan M. Plaisted, U.S. Embassy, Majuro
Ambassador Banny De Brum, RMI Embassy
Jack Niedenthal, BTLO/Majuro
Frank Hawkins, Director/OIHS/DOE-EH

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