

AGENDA
RMI-DOE ANNUAL MEETING
HONOLULU, HAWAII
JUNE 4-5, 2002

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

Morning session --- 9:00 a.m. – noon

- Opening prayer (Marshall Islands delegation)
- Introduction of delegations
- Opening remarks
 - U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
 - Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)
 - Atoll senators and mayors
 - U. S. Department of State
 - U.S. Department of the Interior

Coffee break

- DOE Program management update (new leadership & direction)
- Pacific Health Research Institute Special Medical Program update

Lunch (noon – 1:30)

Afternoon Session ---- 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

- RMI dose reconstruction research update
- DOE environmental program update
- Other program issues
- Record of Discussion

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

Atoll meetings with DOE

Rongelap	8:00
✓ Bikini	9:00
Utrik	10:00
Enewetak	11:00

RECORD OF DISCUSSION
United States Department of Energy
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Annual Meeting
Honolulu, Hawaii
June 4, 2002

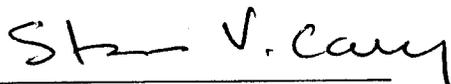
The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) reviewed the administration and operations of the DOE environmental and medical programs in the RMI.

The subjects discussed by DOE and RMI included:

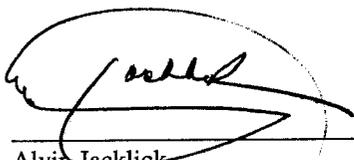
- ❑ RMI and DOE reviewed substantial progress of environmental monitoring programs for Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap and Utirik, and also identified goals for further progress in implementation of monitoring programs under applicable agreements.
- ❑ DOE/RMI Working Group on Environmental and Medical Program Administration and Operations will convene no later than September 15, 2002, and will meet at least twice a year in between DOE/RMI annual meetings. Primary initial task of Working Group will be to establish a 5-year strategic plan for DOE program in the RMI, identifying program goals and policies supported by both DOE and RMI within the framework of DOE's current program authority and budgetary resources.
- ❑ The Working Group also will provide a forum for the regular exchange of information and discussion of technical, scientific and/or administrative matters related to DOE programs, including participation and support of other U.S. agencies as deemed appropriate by DOE.
- ❑ DOE will continue to release to the RMI documents under DOE control related to the U.S. nuclear testing program in the Marshall Islands, in accordance with applicable declassification procedures.
- ❑ DOE will perform outreach, pursuant to its Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, to assist RMI citizens to obtain and submit compensation claim forms.
- ❑ RMI requested DOE evaluation of the recent report on intergenerational genetic effects of radiation reviewed by former DOE contractor Dr. Richard Setlow, and published by the National Academy of Sciences. DOE advised that it would consider that request and provide a response no later than July 10, 2002.
- ❑ RMI, as well as Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap and Utirik, noted on-going concerns about matters that included environmental monitoring, including the Runit dome at Enewetak and the lack of response to RMI requests that the U.S. government assign that responsibility; operation of the health program for Rongelap and Utirik at a satisfactory level; limitation of health program to "radiogenic" illnesses; RMI concerns about matters not recognized by DOE as under its current program authority, including U.S. chemical and biological testing and use of other hazardous materials in the RMI; determination of appropriate health care standard for RMI population; other matters not discussed above but included in the document constituting the record of discussion during the annual meeting concluded on June 14, 2001.

This record of discussion is not an agreement, and creates no commitments by the RMI or DOE or any obligations of a legally binding nature, but reflects the discussions between the RMI and DOE

regarding the steps they intend to take in connection with the on-going administration and operations of the DOE environmental and medical programs in the RMI.

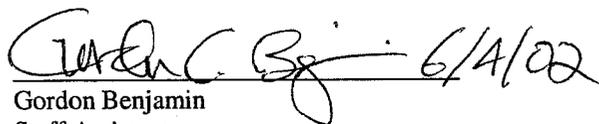


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