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Mayor James **Matayoshi**
Rongelap Atoll Local Government
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Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is in follow up to my letter of September 25, 2000, regarding a whole-body counting training opportunity with DOE for an additional person from Rongelap.

We were sorry that you were unable to identify a candidate for training earlier. However, you will be pleased to know that we have established the dates for another training cycle. These are March 19-April 27, 2001. Accordingly, if you are interested please provide us with the name of your training candidate, along with the bio-data information as detailed in my 9/25/00 letter to you, to us by January 24, 2001. This will allow us sufficient time to process the necessary paperwork. I will be in Majuro at that time and would be happy to come by to see you and obtain the paperwork.

The training will be on the same terms as described in the earlier letter.

Wishing you, the Council, the Senator, and all the Rongelap, a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William D. Jackson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William D. Jackson

c.c. Senator **Abacca Anjain-Maddison**
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