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Subject: Input from [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2010 9:14:07 AM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 9:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: News from the Corps

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for emailing me the updated website material. It is very complete and comprehensive, Please permit me to suggest two further points:

1) Publish a short description of these updated reports and the address of this website regularly in the Niagara Gazette and the Sentinel. I do suggest that it would be worthwhile to do this weekly, if possible. We have been out of town, but I checked the Sentinel's and did not see any reference to these updates.

The RAB group is re-grouping and will get full publicity from the Sentinel in particular. Your public reviews at the Lewiston Senior Center have been effective and, I hope, would be further strengthened by regular newspaper insertions countering the generated RAB publicity.

2) I make this second suggestion with some considerable caution. "Background" radiation is related to altitude above sea level. These tables are well known. If the radiation is "above background" it usually can be related to a higher altitude. That in turn can be related to some American city (such as Reno, Nevada for example). In other words, a general radiation level measured "above background" at the LOOW site could well be within background at (again for example) Reno, Nevada.

Therefore, if a measurement is "above background" at the LOOW site, state that it is similar to "background radiation" in say Reno, Nevada, etc... This provides the average person with something to which they can relate. and reduces the fear factor that is used so effectively by groups such as RAB.

This suggestion needs skeptical review within the Corps. During the 1950's radiation levels below that found at 10,000 feet altitude were considered tolerable. Medically that is still true. Expressing background radiation in these terms may be helpful for the average person with regard to the LOOW surveys.

Sincerely yours,

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Subject: News from the Corps

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> Sincerely,

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