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The Honorable Larry Craig
United States Senate
520 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Craig:

Thank you for your letter of September 10, 2004 in which you and the members of the Idaho Congressional Delegation requested on behalf of your constituents that we, the Board on Radiation Effects Research, send a representative to Idaho accompanied by a recorder to take oral testimony from Idahoans who wish to have their information incorporated in the study.

We have discussed your request with your staff on Monday, September 13, 2004. I am please to inform you that I will be working with your staff in planning to hold a public meeting in early November, and will digitally record the meeting and web archive the testimony. We believe such a meeting will provide those concerned about their radiation exposure the forum and the time necessary to voice their opinions for use by the committee.

I appreciate your interest in, and support of, this study which is important for all U.S. citizens. Please contact me, if I can be of additional assistance.

Sincerely,



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Study Director

CC: Senator Mike Crapo
Congressman Mike Simpson
Congressman C. L. Otter