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Vice Admiral James A. Zimble, MD, USN (Ret)
Chairman
Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction
801 North Quincy Street, Suite 600
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Dear Admiral Zimble:

Thank you for your letter regarding the recommendations approved at the March 2010 meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction. The Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) concurs with the Board's joint recommendation to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and DTRA. DTRA's Nuclear Test Personnel Review (NTPR) Program has already begun coordination with the VA Regional Office in Jackson, Mississippi, so that this office may locally process subcapsular cataract radiogenic disease compensation claims.

On behalf of DTRA and the NTPR Program, I wish to express my continued appreciation to the Board for its hard work and assistance. If you require any further information, please contact me at 703-767-4883 or have your staff contact Dr. Paul Blake of the NTPR Program, Nuclear Technologies Directorate, at 703-767-3384 or Paul.Blake@dtra.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth A. Myers".

Kenneth A. Myers
Director

cc:
Under Secretary for Benefits, VA