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Mr. Frederick L. Conway III, Esquire
Deputy Assistant General Counsel (026B)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20420

Dear Mr. Conway:

Please send the attached study of cancer mortality in dioxin workers, including the editorial to all the members of the VA's Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards.

The American Legion recommends that, in light of the new evidence presented in the study of humans, that the Committee approve and recommend to the Secretary that all cancers combined be considered for compensation. The Report clearly identifies mortality from all cancers combined was significantly elevated. The study of the health records of dioxin workers over the past forty years showed a 46% increase in all cancers among those workers.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD S. CHRISTIAN, Deputy Director
for Research and Technology Assessment
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Attachments