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Registrant Non-Renewal Letter

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This letter is sent to both Routine Autopsy and Whole Body Category 3 (very little or no body burden of actinide elements) Registrants when their current participation agreement expires and are no longer eligible for renewal.

Registrant Non-renewal

Date

Registrant Name
Address
City, State Zip

Dear Registrant's Name;

Our records indicate that you have been a registrant with the United States Transuranium and Uranium Registries (USTUR) research program for more than ___ years. We, at the USTUR, deeply appreciate your participation in our program for such a long time and your continued interest in our goal of improving radiation exposure standards for radiation workers. Your permission for us to collect information about your work experience, medical conditions, and occupational radiation exposures and, above all, your willingness to make donations after death truly demonstrate your concern for the welfare of your fellow workers.

Unfortunately, the USTUR is in the position of having to scale down operations because of the high costs of having autopsies performed and radiochemical analyses of donated tissues. Also, thanks to the generosity of so many of your fellow workers, we now have a large collection of information about the deposition, translocation, retention, dosimetry, and effects of the actinide elements (uranium, plutonium, and americium) in the human body. For these reasons, we have closely examined the files of each of our living registrants and decided that tissue donations are not needed from all of them.

Registrant name, based on this review, your registration will not be renewed by the USTUR. However, we would prefer to keep the medical and dosimetry information that we have collected on your behalf. That way it will be available if other, yet unforeseen, reasons for further study of that information might become evident. Of course in accordance with USTUR policies, the data would remain confidential and would be used in a manner consistent with the original intent. If you prefer that we not retain your records, please inform us, in writing. If you would like a copy of any of the material in your file, please inform us of that as well. In any case, to help avoid the possibility of future confusion, we ask that you discard your USTUR wallet identification card and inform your family members that you are no longer a participant in this program.

Again, a sincere thank you for your participation in our program. If you would like to receive our annual newsletter, annual report, or other products of our labor, please notify us of those wishes as well. If you have questions of us, please feel free to call our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-375-9317.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Filipy, PhD
Professor and Director