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OESI Power Corporation  
610 East Glendale Avenue  
Sparks, Nevada 89431

SUBJECT: The Need to Compensate the Family of [REDACTED]

Gentlemen:

Based upon my clinical judgement from holding a clinic to evaluate medical complaints secondary to the KS-8 blowout of 6/12/91, I must recommend to you to aid in compensating the [REDACTED] family as soon as possible to avoid exacerbation of symptomology.

We feel this family, who is close in proximity to the KS-8 well, still not killed as revealed by the recent independent investigation, outside the admittedly arbitrary 3500-foot radius as brought out by the independent investigation, has endured the real cumulative effects of 15 months of stress, immune suppression leading to bacterial infections, and headaches, and effects from high noise levels. [REDACTED], endured special expense at having to be evacuated during the blowout. As revealed by the independent investigation, the points brought up in your letter denying compensation to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], cc'ed to me, of 7/23/91, are invalid.

Attention to this matter as soon as possible will ameliorate the suffering of this family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. M. Ruben".

S. M. Ruben, M.D., M.P.H.  
District Health Officer

cc: Maurice Richard  
Butch Clark  
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