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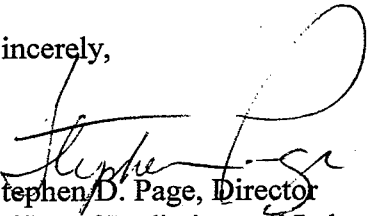
Dear Recipient:

As part of EPA's role to provide up-to-date technical information on radiation protection issues, we are providing you with the final version of Federal Guidance Report No. 13 (FGR 13). This document replaces the interim version that you previously requested. The new FGR 13 contains cancer risk coefficients for over 800 radionuclides. There is also new information on sources of uncertainty in these risk coefficients and an expanded discussion of the dose-response relationship.

Additional copies may be obtained from the EPA National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP) by phone (800-490-9198) or by the Internet (www.epa.gov/ncepihom). You will soon be able to download an electronic copy from the Radiation Protection Division's web site at www.epa.gov/radiation/federal.

We hope that you will find this document to be a useful and timely reference for conducting risk assessments or for understanding the methodology behind EPA's risk coefficients.

Sincerely,



Stephen D. Page, Director
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