

# Exhibit K

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Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 9:33:28 AM  
To: "Kelley Brix/CTR/OSAGWI"  
CC: "Kilpatrick, Michael"; "Larry Sipos/CTR/OSAGWI"; "Dee Morris/OSAGWI"; "Roy S. Finno/CTR/OSAGWI"  
Subject: RE: DoD review of Under Secretary Letter and Attachment related to veterans who were in chemical tests at Edgewood, 1955-1975

A major rewrite is unlikely since the letter writing campaign has already started, but thanks very much for the input!

Mark Brown

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelley Brix/CTR/OSAGWI  
[mailto:Kelley.brix.ctr@deploymenthealth.osd.mil]  
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 5:56 PM  
To: Brown, Mark A (VHACO)  
Cc: Kelley Brix/CTR/OSAGWI; Kilpatrick, Michael; Larry Sipos/CTR/OSAGWI; Dee Morris/OSAGWI; Roy S. Finno/CTR/OSAGWI  
Subject: DoD review of Under Secretary Letter and Attachment related to veterans who were in chemical tests at Edgewood, 1955-1975

Mike Kilpatrick asked Dee Morris and me to review the VA Under Secretary for Health Information Letter and Attachment A, related to veterans who were involved in the chemical testing at Edgewood in 1955-1975. Roy Finno, who works for Ms. Morris, and I carefully reviewed both documents.

We found several recurrent issues with the cover letter and the attachment.

We suggest that a major rewrite is required.

Two documents are attached. The first is a list of major comments on recurrent issues with the letter and attachment. Most importantly, a major reorganization of the attachment is recommended. The second document is a revised version of the cover letter, including track changes.

We would be pleased to review another draft of these documents, if Mark Brown has adequate time.

We also reviewed Attachment A, and can discuss it with Mark, if he desires.

My number is 703-575-2671.

(See attached file: USH Info Letter Edgewood-Aberdeen DoD review July 7 2006.doc)

(See attached file: rev VA USH Information Letter and Attachment A July 7 06.doc)

