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From: Gwen E. Corbett

Date: June 5, 1996

Re: Acceptance of China Paper

cc: Brent Kerger

We are pleased to inform you that the short communication regarding clarification of Dr. Zhang's previous work on cancer mortality in a Chinese population exposed to Cr(VI) in water was accepted with no revisions in the *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. Dr. Zhang's previous paper (which is cited by ATSDR) stated that total cancer and stomach cancer mortality was significantly elevated in populations living along the Cr(VI)-contaminated groundwater plume. This short communication clarifies that the cancer death rates (both total and stomach cancers) "were not correlated with the degree of exposure to Cr⁶⁺" and that "neither stomach nor lung cancer indicated a positive association with Cr⁶⁺ concentration in well water."

You will be receiving a copy of the accepted paper for your files by mail.

If you have any questions regarding this paper, please call Brent Kerger at (714) 752-3292.

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