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Dear Principal Investigator, World Trade Center Health Program:

I am writing to ask if you would like to contribute to a review being compiled by the World Center Trade Program Administrator pursuant to the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 ("Act").

Section 3312(a)(5)(A) of the Act states that "the WTC Program Administrator shall periodically conduct a review of all available scientific and medical evidence, including findings and recommendations of Clinical Centers of Excellence, published in peer-reviewed journals to determine if, based on such evidence, cancer or a certain type of cancer should be added to the applicable list of WTC-related health conditions. The WTC Program Administrator shall conduct the first review under this subparagraph not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this title."

In addition to summarizing the peer-reviewed, published scientific literature pertaining to cancer and exposures arising from the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the review will include information obtained as a result of a 29 March 2011 Federal Register Notice entitled "Request for Information on Conditions Relating to Cancer To Consider for the World Trade Center Health Program." See <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2011/2011-7299.htm>

The review would also be greatly enriched by a contribution from you noting:

- (1) Any clinically observed findings, including trends, that are unpublished, but which you believe are important clinical observations pertaining to cancer;
- (2) Any *planned* data analysis or research efforts pertaining to cancer; and
- (3) Any findings pertaining to cancer that are being prepared by you for publication, with an estimate when such paper(s) are expected to be published.

Please send any contributions you would like to make to the review to Dr. Dori Reissman via email at dvs7@cdc.gov by no later than 22 June 2011.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Howard
World Trade Center Program Administrator