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Ms. Liz Burke  
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Via e-mail  
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Dear Liz,

Thank you for speaking with me regarding my request to speak to the Flagstaff Mayor and City Council regarding Downwinders.

I understand that many people do not understand what “Downwinders” is. I am providing a brief video for you to view (adobe link provided in the body of the e-mail). As it explains Downwinders is a term used for those who lived in certain parts of the Southwest during the 1950’s and a certain part of 1961 who were exposed to radiation from “blowing wind patterns” during the nuclear testing that occurred in Nevada.

People who lived in certain areas (including all of Coconino County) who contract or contracted certain cancers and can prove that they lived in the designated areas can collect compensation from the Federal Government.

Because the payout on claims is based on a map produced by the Federal Government that tracked the wind patterns, there are certain parts of Mohave County that are not included even though those people lived closet to the nuclear testing.

The Bi-Partisan bills introduced by Representative Gosar and Senator McCains attempt to bring in that part of Mohave County that is not currently covered. My presentation gives a brief overview of the purpose of the bill, but more importantly educates those in the Counties that are covered on the compensation portion of the Federal Radiation Exposure Act and more importantly informs those who lived in the area at the time of testing about free yearly cancer screening that they can obtain.

I know you suggested that I come and speak at the Call to the Public portion of your meeting, however I am helping to further the Jurisdictional support of these bills by contacting such jurisdictions as the City of Flagstaff and asking that at Resolution or Letter of Support such as those attached in the body of the e-mail are passed. Since time is of the essence, and I understand that if I present information in the Call to the Public that the Mayor and Council could not make any decision to pass something at that time, I am hoping you can share the information I am providing to Mayor Nabours and have an item placed on your next agenda to pass a Letter of Support or Resolution regarding the Downwinders.

I am also attaching a couple of Resolutions that have been passed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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