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Elizabeth Ward, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Ward:

I am in receipt of the evaluation and recommendation of the Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) of the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program in response to my request to the STAC concerning whether the STAC thinks there is a reasonable scientific basis to support adding uterine cancer to the List of World Trade Center-Related Health Conditions.

I am grateful for the STAC's expeditious attention to my request concerning uterine cancer. I also want to express my gratitude to you personally for your leadership as STAC Chair. Your skillful elucidation of all the issues concerning whether to recommend adding uterine cancer allowed the STAC members to consider all aspects of the issue in a scientifically thoughtful way. The thoroughness of the STAC review is reflected in the text of the evaluation and recommendation you provided on the Committee's behalf.

Thank you for your service to the WTC Health Program—it is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Howard, M.D.  
Administrator