
(a) It is my opinion that an indemnity agreement entered into by the Atomic Energy Commission under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2181, et seq.), hereafter cited as “the Act,” as amended by Pub. L. 85–256 (the “Price-Anderson Act”) 42 U.S.C. 2210 indemnifies persons indemnified against public liability for bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or loss of or damage to property, or for loss of use of property caused outside the United States by a nuclear incident occurring within the United States.

(b) Section 170 authorizes the Commission to indemnify against “public liability” as defined in section 11(u) of the Act.1 Coverage under the Act

1Sec. 11u. “The term ‘public liability’ means any legal liability arising out of or resulting from a nuclear incident, except claims under State or Federal Workmen’s Compensation Acts of employees of persons indemnified who are employed at the site of and in connection with the activity where the nuclear incident occurs, and except for...