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I believe that compensation checks should be mailed to the dependents and spouses as soon as possible. I lost my father over 20 years ago to cancer and now learn that his job contributed to his condition. My mother has sent in all the required paperwork and it was determined that his cancer was caused by radiation caused at the nuclear plant in the Tri-cities. If the government has admitted this grievous error and has promised compensation to families then they should do the right thing and pay out the claims. This has been a very painful process for families to compile information regarding their loved ones and their deaths. Why prolong this process? I assume whoever was behind the compensation claims has guidelines for who is going to be paid and who is not. I want the stalling to stop and payment to be paid. Thank you for hearing my side.

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