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The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary of Health and Human Services
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Dear Madame Secretary:

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (The Board) has evaluated Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) Petition-00128 concerning employees who worked at the Baker-Perkins Company in Saginaw, Michigan from May 14, 1956 to May 18, 1956. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has recommended that these workers not be added to the SEC. NIOSH has determined that it has access to adequate exposure monitoring and other information necessary to do individual dose reconstructions with sufficient accuracy for members of this group. The Board concurs with this determination.

Enclosed is supporting documentation from the recent Advisory Board Meeting held in West Chester, Ohio July 27-29, 2009 where this potential class for the Special Exposure Cohort was discussed. If any of these items are unavailable at this time, they will follow shortly.

Sincerely,

[Signature on file.]

Paul L. Ziemer, Ph.D.
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Enclosures