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Dear Larry Elliott,

I am writing to you on behalf of my mother, [redacted]. I've read recently that the federal government is considering new rules regarding granting survivor benefits to former Hanford workers. Her father, [redacted], worked at Hanford starting in [redacted] and ending at his untimely death from [redacted] cancer in [redacted].

My mother lost her father at such a young age and missed out on all those special things that fathers and daughters share together. She has always been very proud of her father's involvement in the work at Hanford and his part in keeping this country strong. Those men were highly dedicated in their mission of plutonium production that included many risks to get the job done.

My mother applied for survivor benefits and was denied. I feel that she deserves a second chance at compensation benefits. I feel that all related cancers, not just lymphomas, should be included for re-consideration. These men did everything they could to reach a common goal for this country and I would like to see the country do something for the families who have lost their loved ones from cancers related to their work at Hanford.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and please use my comments in reconsideration of granting my mother survivor benefits and other survivors like my mother.

Sincerely,