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From Public Comments on the Development of Rules on Individual Dose Reconstruction and Probability of Causation

Subject Memo to the File

To Larry J. Elliott
Director, OCAS

The following individuals and/or their affiliations were contacted by letter and asked to provide comment on the development of the Dose Reconstruction and Probability of Causation Rules:

Richard Miller, GAP (Formerly with PACE)
Jim Ellenberger, AFL-CIO
Keith Dinger, Health Physics Society (HPS)
Charles Meinholdt, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement (NCRP)
Joe Fitzgerald, Salient Strategies
Neil Otchin, Department of Veterans Affairs
Ashok C. Thadani, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Jeff Klemm, Science Applications International Corporation, (SAIC)
Don Ellsburg, Attorney
Michael Schaeffer, Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)
Jeff Hill, Atomic Trades and Labor Council, ORNL
James K. Phillips, Political Education Program, PACE International Union
Scott Schnieder, Laborers Health and Safety Fund of North America
John J. Jesky, Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council
Jim Blankenship, Atomic Trades and Labor Council, ORNL
Gary Benjamin, Administrator Fernald Worker’s Settlement Fund
Glenn Bell, chronic beryllium diseased worker, Y-12
Owen Hoffman, SENES, Inc.
Daniel O. Stram, Univ. of Southern California
John J. Fix, Battelle Memorial Institute
Roy E. Shore, New York Univ. Medical Center
Arthur C. Upton, Rutgers Univ., UMDNJ-CRESP
John D. Boice, International Epidemiology Institute
Richard Wilson, Harvard School of Public Health
Sander Greenland, Univ. of California
Dale Hattis, CENTED
Michael Sprinkler, ICWUC Health and Safety Dept.
Jay Lubin, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics
Michael Wright, United Steelworkers of America
Sylvia Keiding, PACE
John Dement, Duke University
Frank Mirer, United Auto Workers
Mike Flynn, International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers
Darrell R. Fisher, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
John E. Till, Risk Assessment Corporation
Warren Sinclair, President Emeritus, NCRP
Knut Ringen, Center to Protect Workers’ Rights (CPWR)
Paul L. Ziener, Professor Emeritus, Purdue Univ.
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See OCAS Reader’s File (months of March, April, and May 2001) for copy of letters to each individual named above.

Comments in response to that solicitation were received from the following:

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Written comments from each individual above may be found in OCAS administrative files and as part of the record in the NIOSH Regulatory Docket for the subject rules.

Larry Elliott