

Linde Work Group Report ABRWH June 2012 Meeting

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Background

- SECs granted:

October 1, 1942 – October 31, 1947

November 1, 1947 – December 31, 1953

January 1, 1954 – December 31, 1969

Requirements:

- At least one of the 22 “specified cancers”
- Worked for at least 250 days at the site.

- Dose Reconstruction:

January 1, 1970 - July 31, 2006

Work Group Activities

- TBD Review Began in March 2007
- Completed SEC Petition Evaluations
- TBD Issues
 - All resolved except for **two issues** related to utility tunnels and how dose reconstruction is done for workers who do not qualify for compensation under SECs
 1. When were certain sections of the tunnels built, and
 2. How much time was spent in tunnels.

Recent Meetings

NIOSH, work group, and SC&A had agreement, but worker statements needed clarification and we needed input on tunnel occupancy.

- Information Meeting
Buffalo: 30 April 2012
- Teleconference Call
30 May 2012

Buffalo Meeting

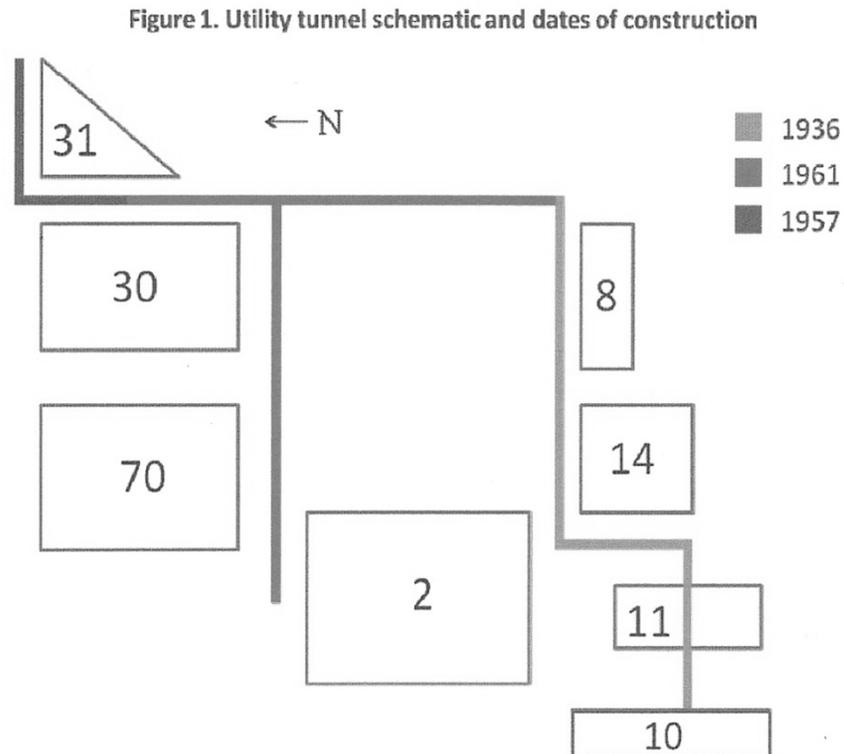
- Present
 - 5 Linde workers
 - 3 WG members
 - Jim Neton, NIOSH
 - Steve Ostrow, SC&A
 - 2 ATL members, one took notes
 - Ted Katz

Agenda

- Background and needs of work group
- Viewing of Linde “maps”
 - 1957 pre-construction diagrams
 - 1961 pre-construction diagrams
- Discussions
 - One on one
 - Group
- Wrap Up
- Plan Forward

Teleconference Call Summary

1. When tunnels were built:



NIOSH will use dose information for these areas during these time periods.

Teleconference Call Summary

2. Time spent in tunnels:

- All “crafts” workers: 50%
- All other workers: 5%

• Conclusion

Workgroup and SC&A agree that all TBD issues are resolved.