

Ames Laboratory Special Exposure Cohort Petition Evaluation Report

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Summary

- **November 2010:** NIOSH completed a review of the existing SEC class definitions and presented the findings of that review to the Advisory Board
- **March 2011:** NIOSH informed an Ames Laboratory claimant that we were unable to reconstruct the radiation dose for the claim
- **April 2011:** NIOSH received an 83.14 SEC petition
- **April 2011:** Petition qualified for evaluation
- **June 2011:** NIOSH evaluation report issued

Summary—cont.

- **July 2011: NIOSH presented the evaluation report to the Advisory Board during the Board's conference call**
 - **Prior to taking action on the recommended class, the Advisory Board wanted a better understanding of how DOL determines eligibility of claims under EEOICPA for the Ames Laboratory**

Summary—cont.

- **July 2011: NIOSH issues a revised evaluation report changing the class recommended start date from January 1, 1942 to August 13, 1942, based on the formation of the Manhattan Engineer District (MED)**

Proposed Class

All Department of Energy employees, its predecessor agencies, and its contractors and subcontractors who worked in any area of the Ames Laboratory at Iowa State University during the period from August 13, 1942 through December 31, 1970, for a number of work days aggregating at least 250 work days, occurring either solely under this employment or in combination with work days within the parameters established for one or more classes of employees included in the Special Exposure Cohort.