

Status of Upcoming SEC Petitions

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Purpose

- **Provide an update to the Advisory Board on the current number of qualified petitions under evaluation and sites being evaluated through the 83.14 process.**
- **Provide SEC information to the Advisory Board in support of its preparations for future Work Group sessions and Advisory Board meetings.**

SEC Summary Table

(as of November 23, 2011)

▪ Petitions received		196
▪ Petitions in qualification process		6
▪ Petitions qualified for evaluation		117
• NIOSH evaluation in progress	5	
• NIOSH evaluation completed	112	
– SEC Evaluation Reports with the Advisory Board for recommendation	11	
▪ Petitions not qualifying for evaluation		73

Note: Petitions not qualifying include five petitions received prior to the rule becoming final and Petition 34 where the site was de-listed.

SEC Petition Currently in the Evaluation Process

- **Clinton Engineering Works (CEW)**
 - **Location: Oak Ridge, TN**
 - **All guards and service workers who worked in or around the warehouses at the Elza Gate area of CEW from January 1, 1943 through May 18, 1947**
 - **Date received: July 8, 2010**
 - **Expected completion: NIOSH is doing additional research to develop a class that DOL can administer. The research should be completed in time for the February 2012 Board meeting.**

SEC Petition Currently in the Evaluation Process—cont.

- **Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL)**
 - **Location: Oak Ridge, TN**
 - **Class being evaluated: All employees who worked at ORNL from January 1, 1943 through December 31, 1952**
 - **Date received: July 18, 2011**
 - **Expected completion: February 2012**

SEC Petition Currently in the Evaluation Process—cont.

- **Sandia National Lab (SNL)**
 - **Location: Albuquerque, NM**
 - **Class being evaluated: All employees who worked at SNL from January 1, 1963 through May 21, 2011**
 - **Date received: July 18, 2011**
 - **Expected completion: March 2012**

SEC Petition Currently in the Evaluation Process—cont.

- **Titanium Alloys Manufacturing (TAM)**
 - **Location: Niagara Falls, NY**
 - **Class being evaluated: All employees who worked at TAM from January 1, 1950 through December 31, 1956**
 - **Date received: July 28, 2011**
 - **Expected completion: February 2012**

SEC Petition Currently in the Evaluation Process—cont.

- **Brookhaven National Lab (BNL)**
 - **Location: Upton, NY**
 - **Class being evaluated (83.14): All employees who worked at BNL from January 1, 1980 through December 31, 1993**
 - **Date received: November 3, 2011**
 - **Expected completion: February 2012**

SEC Petition Evaluation Continues

- **The following sites have evaluations that were partially completed, and NIOSH has committed to continue evaluation**
 - **Grand Junction Operations Office**
 - **February 1, 1975 through July 31, 2010**
 - **Expected completion: March 2012**
 - **Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM**
 - **Post 1960 period**
 - **Expected completion: March 2012**

SEC Petitions in Qualification

- **The following sites have petitions undergoing qualification**
 - **Hanford (Richland, WA)**
 - **Iowa Ordnance Plant (Burlington, IA)**
 - **Rocky Flats (Golden, CO)**
 - **Savannah River Site (Savannah, GA)**
 - **Nuclear Metals Inc. (Concord, MA)**