Special Exposure Cohort Petition
under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act

Instructions:

If you wish to petition HHS to consider adding a class of energy employees to the Special Exposure Cohort and you are NOT either a member of that class, a survivor of a member of that class, or a labor organization representing or having represented members of that class, then 42 CFR Part 83, Section 83.7(c) requires that you obtain written authorization. You can obtain such authorization from either an energy employee who is a member of the class or a survivor of such an employee. You may use this form to obtain such authorization and submit the completed form to NIOSH with the related petition. Please print legibly.

For Further Information: If you have questions about these instructions, please call the following NIOSH toll-free phone number and request to speak to someone in the Division of Compensation Analysis and Support about an SEC petition: 1-877-222-8570.

Authorization for Individual or Entity to Petition HHS on Behalf of a Class of Energy Employees for Addition to the Special Exposure Cohort

I,  

Name of Class Member or Survivor  

Street Address of Class Member or Survivor Apt. # P.O. Box  

City, State, Zip Code of Class Member or Survivor  

do hereby authorize:  

Name of Petitioner  

Address of Petitioner Apt. # P.O. Box  

City, State and Zip Code of Petitioner  


to petition the Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of a class of energy employees that includes:  

Name of Class Member (energy employee, not the employee's survivor)  

for the addition of the class to the Special Exposure Cohort, under the Energy Employee's Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7384-7385).  

In providing this authorization, I recognize that the petitioner named above will have all the rights of a petitioner as provided for under Part 83.  

[F] Sign  [F] Date  
Name of Class Member or Survivor  
10/1/14
Public Burden Statement

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering the information needed, and completing the form. If you have any comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, send them to CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-E-11, Atlanta GA, 30333; ATTN:PRA 0920-0639. Do not send the completed petition form to this address. Completed petitions are to be submitted to NIOSH at the address provided in these instructions. Persons are not required to respond to the information collected on this form unless it displays a currently valid OMB number.

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Use of this form is voluntary. Failure to use this form will not result in the denial of any right, benefit, or privilege to which you may be entitled.
Special Exposure Cohort Petition — Form B

Use of this form is voluntary. Failure to use this form will not result in the denial of any right, benefit, or privilege to which you may be entitled.

General Instructions on Completing this Form (complete instructions are available in a separate packet):

Except for signatures, please PRINT all information clearly and neatly on the form.

Please read each of Parts A – G in this form and complete the sections appropriate to you. If there is more than one petitioner, then each petitioner should complete those sections of Parts A – C of the form that apply to them. Additional copies of the first two pages of this form are provided at the end of the form for this purpose. A maximum of three petitioners is allowed.

If you need more space to provide additional information, use the continuation page provided at the end of the form and attach the completed continuation page(s) to Form B.

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If you are:

| Start at D |
|Start at C |
|Start at B |
|Start at A |

A. Representative Information — Complete Part A if you are authorized by an Energy Employee or Survivor(s) to petition on behalf of a class.

A.1 Are you a contact person for an organization? □ No (Go to A.3) ❑ Yes (Go to A.2)

A.2 Organization Information:

Name of Organization

Position of Contact Person

A.3 Name of Petition Representative:

Mr./Mrs./Ms. First Name Middle Initial Last Name

A.4 Address of Petition Representative:

Street Apt # P.O. Box

City State Zip Code

A.5 Telephone Number of Petition Representative: [ ] [ ] [ ]

A.6 Email Address of Petition Representative:

A.7 ❑ Check the box at left to indicate you have attached to the back of this form written authorization to petition by the survivor(s) or energy employee(s) indicated in Parts B or C of this form.

If you are representing a Survivor, go to Part B;
if you are representing an Energy Employee, go to Part C.
PART B

B.1 Name of Survivor:

Mr./Mrs./Ms.  First Name  Middle Initial  Last Name

B.2 Address of Survivor:

Street  Apt #  P.O. Box

City  State  Zip Code

B.3 Telephone Number of Survivor:  (____)  ________

B.4 Email Address of Survivor:


B.5 Relationship to Energy Employee:  ☐ Spouse  ☐ Son/Daughter  ☐ Parent

☐ Grandparent  ☐ Grandchild

Go to Part C.

PART C

C.1 Name of Energy Employee:

Mr./Mrs./Ms.  First Name  Middle Initial  Last Name

C.2 Former Name of Energy Employee (e.g., maiden name/legal name change/other):

Mr./Mrs./Ms.  First Name  Middle Initial  Last Name

C.3 Address of Energy Employee (if living):

Street  Apt #  P.O. Box

City  State  Zip Code

C.4 Telephone Number of Energy Employee:  (____)  ________

C.5 Email Address of Energy Employee:


C.6 Employment Information Related to Petition:

C.6a Energy Employee Number (if known):

C.6b Dates of Employment:  Start  82  End  CURRENT

C.6c Employer Name:  LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY

C.6d Work Site Location:

C.6e Supervisor's Name:

Go to Part E.
**D. Labor Organization Information — Complete Part D ONLY if you are a labor organization.**

**D.1 Labor Organization Information:**

- Name of Organization
- Position of Contact Person

**D.2 Name of Petition Representative:**

- Mr./Mrs./Ms.
- First Name
- Middle Initial
- Last Name

**D.3 Address of Petition Representative:**

- Street
- Apt #
- P.O. Box
- City
- State
- Zip Code

**D.4 Telephone Number of Petition Representative: (______)__________________**

**D.5 Email Address of Petition Representative:**

**D.6 Period during which labor organization represented energy employees covered by this petition (please attach documentation):**

- Start
- End

**D.7 Identity of other labor organizations that may represent or have represented this class of energy employees (if known):**

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Go to Part E.
E. Proposed Definition of Energy Employee Class Covered by Petition — Complete Part E.

E.1 Name of DOE or AWE Facility: **LAURENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY**

E.2 Locations at the Facility relevant to this petition:

7000 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550
Site 800, Tracy, CA

E.3 List job titles and/or job duties of energy employees included in the class. In addition, you can list by name any individuals other than petitioners identified on this form who you believe should be included in this class:

ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE D.O.E., ITS PREDECESSOR AGENCIES, AND THEIR CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS, WHO WORKED AT THE SITES LOCATIONS SPECIFIED WITHIN THE DATE RANGE SPECIFIED

E.4 Employment Dates relevant to this petition:

Start 1974 End **Present** FOR LIVERMORE SITE
Start 1994 End **Present** FOR TRACY SITE
Start End

E.5 Is the petition based on one or more unmonitored, unrecorded, or inadequately monitored or recorded exposure incidents?: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the date(s) of the incident(s) and a complete description (attach additional pages as necessary):

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Go to Part F.
Complete at least one of the following entries in this section by checking the appropriate box and providing the required information related to the selection. You are not required to complete more than one entry.

F.1 □ I/we have attached either documents or statements provided by affidavit that indicate that radiation exposures and radiation doses potentially incurred by members of the proposed class, that relate to this petition, were not monitored, either through personal monitoring or through area monitoring.

(Attach documents and/or affidavits to the back of the petition form.)

Describe as completely as possible, to the extent it might be unclear, how the attached documentation and/or affidavit(s) indicate that potential radiation exposures were not monitored.

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F.2 □ I/we have attached either documents or statements provided by affidavit that indicate that radiation monitoring records for members of the proposed class have been lost, falsified, or destroyed; or that there is no information regarding monitoring, source, source term, or process from the site where the energy employees worked.

(Attach documents and/or affidavits to the back of the petition form.)

Describe as completely as possible, to the extent it might be unclear, how the attached documentation and/or affidavit(s) indicate that radiation monitoring records for members of the proposed class have been lost, altered illegally, or destroyed.

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Part F is continued on the following page.
F.3  □ We have attached a report from a health physicist or other individual with expertise in radiation dose reconstruction documenting the limitations of existing DOE or AWE records on radiation exposures at the facility, as relevant to the petition. The report specifies the basis for believing these documented limitations might prevent the completion of dose reconstructions for members of the class under 42 CFR Part 82 and related NIOSH technical implementation guidelines.

(Attach report to the back of the petition form.)

F.4  □ We have attached a scientific or technical report, issued by a government agency of the Executive Branch of Government or the General Accounting Office, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, or published in a peer-reviewed journal, that identifies dosimetry and related information that are unavailable (due to either a lack of monitoring or the destruction or loss of records) for estimating the radiation doses of energy employees covered by the petition.

(Attach report to the back of the petition form.)

Go to Part G.

G. Signature of Person(s) Submitting this Petition — Complete Part G.

All Petitioners should sign and date the petition. A maximum of three persons may sign the petition.

Signature ____________________________ Date 9-30-2017

Signature ____________________________ Date ________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date ________________________

Notice: Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, misrepresentation, concealment of fact or any other act of fraud to obtain compensation as provided under EEOICPA or who knowingly accepts compensation to which that person is not entitled is subject to civil or administrative remedies as well as felony criminal prosecution and may, under appropriate criminal provisions, be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both. I affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and true.

Send this form to: SEC Petition
Division of Compensation Analysis and Support
NIOSH
4676 Columbia Parkway, MS-C-47
Cincinnati, OH 45226

If there are additional petitioners, they must complete the Appendix Forms for additional petitioners. The Appendix forms are located at the end of this document.
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Use of the NIOSH petition forms (A and B) is voluntary but your provision of information required by these forms is mandatory for the consideration of a petition, as specified under 42 CFR Part 83. Petitions that fail to provide required information may not be considered by HHS.