DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Final Effect of Designation of a Class of Employees for Addition to the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) gives notice concerning the final effect of the HHS decision to designate a class of employees as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. This designation became effective on July 22, 2007, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. 7384(b). On March 15, 1943 through December 31, 1975, employees at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, were monitored for radiological exposure while working in operational Technical Areas with a history of exposure to thorium while working in any of the 100 series buildings or Buildings 220, 230, 233, 234, 301, or 310 at the W.R. Grace site at Erwin, Tennessee for a number of work days aggregating at least 250 work days from March 15, 1943 through December 31, 1975, or in combination with work days within parameters established for one or more other classes of employees in the Special Exposure Cohort.

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