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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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: HHS gives notice of a decision to designate a class

of employees from the Y-12 facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee,

as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act

of 2000. On October 18, 2011, the Secretary of HHS designated

the following class of employees as an addition to the SEC:

All employees of the Department of Energy, its

predecessor agencies, and their contractors and

subcontractors who worked at the Y-12 facility in Oak

Ridge, Tennessee, during the period from January 1, 1948

through December 31, 1957, 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 other classes of employees in the Special Exposure Cohort.

This designation will become effective on November 17, 2011, unless Congress provides otherwise prior to the effective date. After this effective date, HHS will publish a notice in the Federal Register reporting the addition of this class to the SEC or the result of any provision by Congress regarding the decision by HHS to add the class to the SEC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stuart L. Hinnefeld, Director, Division of Compensation Analysis and Support, NIOSH, 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 877-222-7570. Information requests can also be submitted by e-mail to DCAS@CDC.GOV.

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