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Ms. Rachel Leiton, Director  
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Illness Compensation  
U.S. Department of Labor  
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Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Ms. Leiton:

On behalf of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and as required by 42 C.F.R. § 83.17(d), I am notifying you of the final effect of the HHS decision to designate a class of employees from Simonds Saw and Steel, Lockport, New York, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On January 6, 2011, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. § 7384q(b), the Secretary of HHS designated the following class of employees as an addition to the SEC:

All Atomic Weapons Employer employees who worked at Simonds Saw and Steel Co. 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 included in the Special Exposure Cohort.

This designation became effective on February 5, 2011, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. § 7384l(14)(C). Hence, beginning on February 5, 2011, members of this class of employees, defined as reported in this notice, became members of the SEC.

Sincerely,

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Division of Compensation Analysis and Support  
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