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The Honorable Brian Higgins
United States House of Representatives
431 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Higgins:

The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health appreciates your May 19, 2010, letter and interest in the Bethlehem Steel Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), and shares your admiration for the local steelworkers and their families. As you already know, the Board approved the SEC petition for the Bethlehem Steel plant workers at our recent meeting in Niagara Falls, New York. A letter to Secretary Sebelius transmitting the Board's recommended approval of the SEC is being sent.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) and the activities of this Board.

Sincerely,

[Signature on file]

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