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SEC Tracking Number: SEC00XXX

Petitioner Name

Dear XXX:

This letter is to inform you that the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's (NIOSH) Division of Compensation Analysis and Support (DCAS) has issued the evaluation of your petition, SEC00XXX. The report of the findings of this evaluation is enclosed. This report is also being submitted to the Advisory Board for Radiation and Worker Health (the Board) for consideration. We have also provided the Board with a copy of the documents you submitted as your petition.

We expect the Board to consider your petition and the NIOSH evaluation report during its upcoming meeting in August. You are invited to address the Board members during this meeting. Please note that written comments may also be submitted. After the Board makes a recommendation concerning your petition, the Director of NIOSH will propose a decision whether to add one or more classes of employees to the Special Exposure Cohort (the Cohort) based upon your petition. The Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will make the final determinations on these matters after further opportunity for you to contest any proposed decision to deny adding a class to the Cohort or concerning a health endangerment determination. If the Secretary of HHS designates a class to be added to the Cohort, the class will be added after 30 days, unless Congress otherwise provides.

If you have any questions regarding your petition, please contact DCAS toll-free at 1-877-222-7570 or by email at <dcas@cdc.gov>.

Sincerely,

Stuart L. Hinnefeld, Director Division of Compensation Analysis and Support National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Enclosure: SEC00XXX Evaluation Report