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Ms. Rachel Leiton, Director
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Washington, District of Columbia 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 the Hooker Electrochemical Corporation in Niagara Falls, New York, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On September 22, 2015, 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 Employees who worked at the Hooker Electrochemical Corporation in Niagara Falls, New York, during the operational period from July 1, 1944, through December 31, 1948, 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 became effective on October 22, 2015, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. §7384l(14)(C). Therefore, beginning on October 22, 2015, members of this class of employees, defined as reported in this notice, became members of the SEC.

Sincerely,

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Stuart L. Hinnefeld, Director
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