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Ms. Rachel Leiton, Director  
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U.S. Department of Labor  
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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 Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On October 18, 2018, 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 employees of the Department of Energy, its predecessor agencies, and its contractors or subcontractors who worked in any area at the Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, during the period from January 1, 1995, through December 31, 1996, 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 November 17, 2018, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. §7384l(14)(C). Therefore, beginning on November 17, 2018, 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  
Division of Compensation Analysis and Support  
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