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Rachel D. Pond, Director  
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Washington, District of Columbia 20210

Dear Ms. Pond:

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 Savannah River Site in Aiken, South Carolina as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On August 18, 2021, 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 construction trade employees of Department of Energy subcontractors [excluding employees of the following prime contractors who worked at the Savannah River Site in Aiken, South Carolina, during the specified time periods: E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, October 1, 1972, through March 31, 1989; and Westinghouse Savannah River Company, April 1, 1989, through December 31, 1990], who worked at the Savannah River Site from October 1, 1972, through December 31, 1990, 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 September 17, 2021, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. §7384l(14)(C). Therefore, beginning on September 17, 2021, members of this class of employees, defined as reported in this notice, became members of the SEC.

Sincerely,

[Signature on File]

Grady Calhoun, Director  
Division of Compensation Analysis and Support  
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