November 6, 2009

Dear Claimants/Potential Claimants:

Greetings! As a service to those who worked at the Ames Laboratory, as well as other interested individuals, the Office of the Ombudsman for Part E of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program is writing to inform you about some upcoming informational meetings. **The purpose of these meetings is to provide Ames Laboratory workers and other interested individuals with information and assistance regarding the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA), as well as information regarding medical screening.** You are receiving this letter because Department of Labor records indicate that you either filed or assisted someone in filing a claim for benefits under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act.

There will be two meetings in Ames. Each meeting will provide the same information:

Wednesday, November 18, 2009	**and**	**Thursday, November 19, 2009**
6pm to 9pm		**10am to 1pm**

Both meetings will be held at the:

Gateway Hotel and Conference Center
North Prairie Conference Room
2100 Green Hills Drive
Ames, IA

At these meetings, there will be a brief overview of Parts B and E of EEOICPA; and the Department of Energy will discuss the Former Worker Medical Screening Program. Representatives from the Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation of the Department of Labor and the Rocky Flats Resource Center will be available to offer assistance. At the end of the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and meet with representatives from the various agencies.

This letter is mailed to you as a courtesy. **Attendance at these meetings is strictly voluntary.** If you have questions about the upcoming meeting or about Part E, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Ombudsman at our toll free telephone number: 1-877-662-8363 or e-mail us at ombudsman@dol.gov .

Sincerely,

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