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U.S. Department of Labor

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Verification of Employment for Bechtel Power Corporation  
and Subcontractors at Hanford Facility

The purpose of this memorandum is inform the Department of Labor (DOL) of employers at certain facilities for which the Department of Energy (DOE) has been unable to locate records that would allow it to concur or disagree with allegations concerning employment at such facilities.

The Department of Labor (DOL) regulations implementing the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) provide, at 20 CFR § 30.105, that after a claimant files a claim under the EEOICPA, DOE shall complete and transmit to DOL a Form EE-5 in which DOE certifies that it concurs with the employment information provided by the claimant, that it disagrees with such information, or that it can neither concur nor disagree after making a reasonable search of its records and a reasonable effort to locate records not in its possession. For facilities not cited in this memorandum, DOL should continue to route requests for verification of employment in accordance with the directions set forth in EEOICPA Procedure Manual (Chapter 2-400, Exhibit 1).

This memorandum will serve as DOE's Form EE-5 for any claim alleging employment at the Bechtel Power Corporation or its subcontractors at the Hanford facility. This memo does not apply to Bechtel National or any other Bechtel Corporation or subsidiary except Bechtel Power Corporation.

DOE has no records that would allow it to verify allegations of employment for Bechtel Power and its subcontractors at this facility. DOL should attempt to obtain any necessary verification of allegations of employment at such facilities through means other than DOE records.

Should there be any questions about this matter, please contact Jeff Eagan, Office of Worker Advocacy, at 202 586-4598.



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