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Hanford Site

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Ms. R. Leiton, Director
U.S. Department of Labor
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act
200 Constitution Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Ms. Leiton:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) – HANFORD – JOB CLASSIFICATIONS

As part of the Department of Labor’s (DOL) implementation of the Hanford Special Exposure Cohort class for October 1, 1943, through June 30, 1972, your office issued the DOL’s Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) Bulletin No. 10-04, dated January 9, 2010. The guidance in that bulletin directed the DOL claims examiners to seek additional information on work locations and length of service at those locations, if the records indicated that the claimant’s on-site employment was not exclusively in the 100, 200, or 300 Areas.

DOE is willing to assist in providing additional information whenever possible. Unfortunately, for most Hanford Site employees, we do not maintain records that specifically identify site work locations to that level. Due to interrelationships between work done at Hanford in all sites and locations (including all areas—700, 600, 1100, 3000, 300, 200, and 100), the lack of record keeping that places individuals in specific sites, and the extensive use of dispatching locations (central location from which the workers would be sent to a daily assignment), DOE’s ability to provide claimant-specific information will be limited. The recorded work locations for many on site would have been their dispatching location, often in 3000 and 1100 Areas for craft workers.

We do, however, have a significant amount of knowledge available about the types of workers that would have been assigned to the 100, 200, and 300 Areas only, those that would have been “travelers” or those that have been historically dispatched from central locations. We are compiling job titles that we believe fit one of these three categories. We are attaching a draft list for your immediate use, as appropriate, and will update the list as new information becomes available.
We will work with your District Office to develop a methodology by which we can review new job titles as they become an issue. Please contact Gail Splett, Hanford Site EEOICPA Program Manager, DOE-RL, on (509) 376-8274, or Gina Cano, Office of Former Worker Screening Programs, DOE-HQ, on (202) 586-4455, to facilitate our organizations developing a mutually acceptable methodology.

We would like to thank you for your tremendous efforts to serve the Hanford EEOICPA claimants.

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Attachment

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HANFORD JOB TITLES - WORK TRADITIONALLY DONE IN 100, 200, AND 300 AREAS

ASBESTOS WORKER
BOILERMAKER
BRICK LAYER
BUS DRIVER
CARPENTER
CEMENT/CONCRETE FINISHER
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGIST
COAL HANDLER
COURIERS/MAIL
COURIERS/OTHER
COURIERS/SPECIAL NUC MATERIALS
CRANE OPERATOR
CRANE OPERATOR
DIPPER
DRILLER
ELECTRICIAN
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
FIRE INSPECTORS
FIREFIGHTER
FRAMER
GLASS WORKER
HAZARDS MATERIALS SPECIALIST
HEALTH PHYSICIST
HEALTH PHYSICIST TECHNICIAN
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE TECHNOLOGIST
INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST
INSULATOR
IRONWORKER
JANITORS
LABORER
LAUNDRY OPERATOR
LINEMAN
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER
LOCOMOTIVE MECHANIC
LUMPER
MACHINE REPAIRMAN
MACHINIST
MASON
MECHANIC
MILLWRIGHT
MOTOR MESSENGER
MOVERS/FURNITURE
MOVERS/OTHER
NUCLEAR CHEMIST
NUCLEAR CHEMICAL OPERATOR
NUCLEAR PROCESS OPERATOR
OILER
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST
PAINTER
PATROL/SECURITY FORCES
PHOTOGRAPHER
PILE OPERATOR
PIPEFITTER
PLUMBER
PROCESS ENGINEER
POWER OPERATOR
QUALITY ASSURANCE ENGINEER
QUALITY ASSURANCE TECHNICIAN
RADIATION MONITOR
REACTOR OPERATOR
REPRODUCTION/PRINTING (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
RIGGER
ROOFER
SAMPLE TAKER (NUCLEAR PROCESS)
SCIENTIST
STEELWORKERS
SEAMSTRESS
SHEET METAL WORKER
STOREKEEPER (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
TEAMSTERS
TELEPHONE INSTALLER
TELEPHONE OPERATOR
TOOL AND DIE MAKER
TRUCK DRIVER
WAREHOUSE HANDLER (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
WASTE PROCESS OPERATOR
WATER BOY
WELDER
WELL DRILLER
WIREMAN