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Ms. Rachel Leiton Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation U.S. Department of Labor Room C-4511 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 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 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On April 5, 2010, 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 their contractors and subcontractors who worked at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, California from January 1, 1950 through December 31, 1973, 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 in the Special Exposure Cohort.

This designation became effective on May 5, 2010, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. § 7384*l*(14)(C). Hence, beginning on May 5, 2010, members of this class of employees, defined as reported in this notice, became members of the SEC.

Sincerely,

Stuart L. Hinnefeld, Interim Director Division of Compensation Analysis and Support National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

