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Subject: SEC 00030 (Rocky Flats Plant)

Dear Mr. Turcic:

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 two classes of employees at the Rocky Flats Plant in Golden, Colorado, as additions to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On August 6, 2007, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. § 7384q(b), the Secretary of HHS designated the following classes of employees as additions to the SEC:

> Employees of the Department of Energy (DOE), its predecessor agencies, or DOE contractors or subcontractors who were monitored or should have been monitored for neutron exposures while working at the Rocky Flats Plant in Golden, Colorado, for a number of work days aggregating at least 250 work days from April 1, 1952, through December 31, 1958, or in combination with work days within the parameters established for one or more other classes of employees in the Special Exposure Cohort.
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> Employees of the Department of Energy (DOE), its predecessor agencies, or DOE contractors or subcontractors who were monitored or should have been monitored for neutron exposures while working at the Rocky Flats Plant in Golden, Colorado, for a number of work days aggregating at least 250 work days from January 1, 1959, through December 31, 1966, 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 September 5, 2007, as provided for under 42 U.S.C. § 7384*l*(14)(C). Hence, beginning on that date, members of these classes of employees, defined as reported in this notice, became members of the Special Exposure Cohort.

Please note that Section 5.0 of ORISE Publication 05-0199, "Neutron Dose Reconstruction Protocol" (February 7, 2005), may be of assistance in identifying those workers affected by the NDRP.

Sincerely,

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Director
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