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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Designation of a Class of Employees for Addition to the
Special Exposure Cohort**

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HHS gives notice of a decision to designate a class of employees from Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center in Winchester, Massachusetts, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. On August 23, 2012, 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 Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center in Winchester, Massachusetts, from January 1, 1952, through December 31, 1961, 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 will become effective on September 22, 2012,
unless Congress provides otherwise prior to the effective
date. After this effective date, HHS will publish a notice in
the Federal Register reporting the addition of this class to
the SEC or the result of any provision by Congress regarding
the decision by HHS to add the class to the SEC.

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